The Courier

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The Weather.

Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Kentucky—Fair in east, showers in west portion Thursday; showers and warmer Friday.

Indiana—Fair Thursday; showers and warmer Friday.

Tennessee—Fair in east, showers in west portion Thursday; showers and warmer Friday.

THE LATEST.

The Payne tariff bill again was discussed in the House. There were no prolonged speeches, and in consequence many were afforded an opportunity to express their views. Lumber, coffee, wood pulp and print paper, tobacco, coal, zinc, and the bill in general were discussed. The arguments on lumber came from the South [illegible] Mr. Pujo, of Louisiana; Mr. T[illegible]s, of North Carolina, and Mr. E[illegible]ls, of Kentucky, who did not want pro-tection afforded the lumber industry disturbed. There was an interesting exposition of the wood pulp q[illegible]n by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, who de[illegible]d the proposed reduction of the duty on that product.

President Taft was the storm center yesterday of a debate on the subject of "What is Whisky?" The discussion was preliminary to an extended hearing to be granted by him next Wednesday on the technical question of at what point in the process of higher rectification old-fashioned straight becomes "imitation whisky" under the rules of the pure-food law.

The Rev. Father William McMahon filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy before Judge Taylor in the United States District Court at Cleveland, giving his liabilities at $1,500,000 and assets at $75,000. His insolvency is said to have grown out of the failure of the Fidelity Funding Company of New York, which was promoted by P. J. Kieran.

Mrs. Tella Clark Stringer, the woman who was shot at Washington, Ind., and is in jail charged with connection in an alleged blackmailing scheme, was reported last night to be in a serious condition and may not recover.

Henry county, Ind., previously "dry" by remonstrance, yesterday gave the "dry" forces a majority of 2,816 in a county option election. This is the largest "dry" majority yet given under the county option law.

E. H. Harriman, in an interview in Chicago, denies all stories of retirement, tells how the Government should be run, tears the Sherman anti-trust law to pieces and raps the National Administration.

Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Lexington, addressed a large meeting of Chicago women yesterday in the interest of a school and settlement for the poor white children of Lexington.

State-wide prohibition has been put to rest for two years in Iowa by the refusal of the State Senate yesterday to take up the bill which had been passed by the House.

Five men were entombed as a result of an explosion at Echo mine in Fayette county, W. Va. All are believed to be dead. Two more slightly injured were rescued.

Indications are strong that a rule will be brought into the House next Monday fixing April 10 as the day for voting on the Payne tariff bill.

It is reported in New York that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is to increase its capitalization from $[illegible]0,000,000 to $500,000,000.

[illegible]. Marion Crawford, the novelist, is seriously ill at Sorrento, Italy. He is suffering from bronchial and pleuritic complications.

[illegible]rs. Helen Boyle was arraigned at [illegible]n, Pa., on the charge of kidnapping. She was held under bond of $25,-

[illegible]ritish House of Commons last night passed the second reading of the [illegible] bill by a vote of 275 to 102.

[illegible] Watson, colored, convicted of highway robbery, was hanged at [illegible]a, Ala. The negro confessed.

[illegible] police of St. Petersburg have [illegible]d in the bud a plot to start an uprising in the Caucasus.

Mayor James C. Dahlman, of Omaha, has been nominated by the Democrats for re-election.

Ten persons were injured when a 'Frisco passenger train left the track at Ritchey, Mo.

The report of the capture of Crazy Snake was premature. The old chief is still at large.

The heaviest snow of the winter fell yesterday in the Panhandle region of Texas.

The Wisconsin Senate yesterday defeated the county unit local option bill.

Dr. William Jones, a noted ethnologist, has been murdered by Filipinos.

Henry Clay Lukens, a veteran newspaper man of Philadelphia, is dead.

A number of steel companies in Pennsylvania are cutting wages.

Jack London, the novelist, is seriously ill at Sydney, Australia.

WHILE FLAMES RAGE IN PRISON

Convicts March Out Under Guns of Soldiers.

Cordon Thrown Around the Burning Building.

Quick Military Action Stops Panic At Leavenworth.

NOT A PRISONER INJURED.

Leavenworth, Kan., April 1.—The military prison at Ft. Leavenworth was partly destroyed by fire late last night. The prisoners were removed from the cellhouses under a heavy guard of United States troops and confined in a stockade. None of them escaped, so far as a hasty resume of the situation after midnight showed, but this may not be definitely known till daylight.

At 2 o'clock some of the cellhouses had been cooled sufficiently to allow half of the 800 prisoners to return.

Owing to the low water pressure the fire department of the fort was almost useless. The fire was fought by the soldiers of the fort who were ordered out of their quarters, and those who were on leave of absence in the city were at once called back to the fort.

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Two Soldiers Injured.

Two soldiers were injured while fighting the flames, but none of the prisoners was hurt in any way.

Much excitement attended the removal of the prisoners, many of whom were desperate characters. It was feared they would make an organized break for safety.

The fire broke out about 10 o'clock in the tailor shop and soon it was seen that the building was doomed. A great outcry at once broke out in the prison, the convicts fearing they would be burned to death. They battered on the doors of their cells as the light of the fire streamed through the windows. Many screamed in terror as the authorities for the moment refused to remove them.

Soon, however, several companies of soldiers, including cavalrymen, were under arms.

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Cordon Around Prison.

A strong cordon of troops was thrown about the prison and every precaution taken to prevent escapes. All the soldiers that could be spared from the ranks of prefighters were detailed as guards and then the delivery of prisoners began.

When the bolts of the cellhouse doors were shot back the flames had reached the main building. If everything had not been done in perfect order lives doubtless would have been lost. As it was, strict military discipline prevailed.

Soldiers with leveled weapons greeted the convicts as they were marched out. They had been previously warned that the slightest belligerent move would mean death.

"Shoot them down in their tracks," commanded the officers, "if they don't keep in line. The first man that tries to escape dies."

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Prisoners Awed.

The rifle barrels of the soldiers and swords of the officers glinting in the firelight, with the knowledge that it was United States soldiers they were dealing with, effectually awed the prisoners and they meekly followed their heavily-armed guards to the stockade.

Not only did the strict military rule prevent any escapes, but it effectually stopped the panic that had broken out among the convicts.

The Leavenworth fire department was rushed out to the fort on a hurried call for help. It combined forces with the fort's fire fighters.

The lack of water pressure, however, rendered the efforts almost useless. About all they could do was to play feeble streams of water on the front of the building from which the convicts and soldiers were issuing and prevent the leaping flames from harming them.

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Spectacular Blaze.

The blaze was spectacular. Hundreds of people rushed out to see the unusual sight. The fort is four miles from the city and first reports were that the prison was destroyed and that many convicts had been burned to death. The people rushed out in great excitement.

They hurried around the blazing building but were pressed sternly back by fixed bayonets in the hands of the soldiers.

The city police rushed out in patrol wagons and relieved the soldiers from the work of caring for the crowd so they could devote their whole attention to the saving of the prisoners.

An hour after midnight the fire was burning fiercely but was under control.

The blacksmith shop, tailor shops, machine shops and other buildings went first. All this while the whole prison had been surrounded by troops.

Then when the main building actually had begun to burn, the stern military rescue was carried out with precision. A heavy guard was thrown around the stockade where the prisoners are confined to prevent escapes and panics. At daybreak they probably will be taken to the Government prison, half a mile away.

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More Than 700 Prisoners.

There are 750 prisoners in the lot. It took the whole Thirteenth Infantry under command of Col. R. H. R. Longborough, to remove them safely. The Colonel rushed to the prison when the fire became dangerous and instantly issued orders placing the regiment under arms.

The sick were removed first, placed in ambulances and taken to the Fort Leavenworth Hospital under guard of cavalry. The records were removed from the administration building and then the general order was given for taking out all in the building.

Soon after the last convict and attendant had left the building and the cordon of soldiers had withdrawn to a safe distance, the walls of the prison fell with a crash.

The fire started in some rubbish left in careless manner in the paint and carpenter shop. The prison building was valued at $200,000.

FIRE AT PINE BEACH.

More Than a Score of Small Buildings Prey To Flames.

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—Fire at an early hour this morning swept away an entire square at Pine Beach, causing heavy damage. More than a score of small buildings have already been destroyed and the fire is still raging.

The scene of the fire is in an area occupied by scores of small hotels and amusement places on the outside of the Jamestown exposition grounds, and is adjacent to the new terminal of the H. H. Rogers Virginia railway.

VICTORY FOR ENGINES OF THE BIRMINGHAM.

Next Trial of Three Scout Cruisers Will Be a Run of 2,000 Miles.

Newport, R. I., March 31.—Unofficial figures of the performance of the three scout cruisers, Birmingham, Salem and Chester, in their second competitive coal economy test, finished to-day, indicate a victory for the engines of the Birmingham, which are of the reciprocating type. The test finished to-day was a run of fifty hours at fifteen knots speed. According to the unofficial figures the Birmingham in twenty-four hours consumed 70.2 tons of coal and 33.3 tons of water.

The record of the Chester, which has turbines of English make, was 83.4 tons of coal and 23.3 tons of water per twenty-four hours, while the Salem, which has turbine engines of American pattern, used 105.6 tons of coal and 126.8 tons of water per twenty-four hours.

The next trial, a run of 2,000 at twenty knots speed, will begin Saturday and will be followed by a full speed run of twenty-four hours, after which the vessels will go to New York.

NOTED ETHNOLOGIST KILLED BY SAVAGES

DR. WILLIAM JONES MURDERED IN PHILIPPINES.

ON MISSION FOR FIELD MUSEUM OF CHICAGO.

LEFT IN SUMMER OF 1906.

Manila, March 31.—Word has been received here of the murder of Dr. William Jones, the noted ethnologist, who was in the field for the Field Museum, of Chicago, at the town of Dumobato, at the headwaters of the Cagayan River in Isabella province.

DEATH A LOSS TO SCIENCE.

Dr. Jones Regarded As Greatest Ethnologist In the World.

Chicago, March 31.—Dr. Jones was assistant to Prof. John E. Dorsey, curator of the Field Columbian Museum, and considered by him the most eminent ethnologist in the world. He went to the Philippines in the summer of 1906 to study the habits and the religions of the tribes, the expense of the expedition having been provided for by a fund of $2,000 given by Robert F. Cummings, of Chicago. He was to have remained four years.

Dr. Jones had Indian blood in his veins. He was born among the Sauk and Fox Indians in Oklahoma about thirty-four years ago. When a boy he was sent by the Government to the Indian school at Hampton, Va. From there he was sent to Andover Academy, at Andover, Mass., where he was graduated. Dr. Jones then entered Harvard, where he achieved honors.

After he was graduated from Harvard he took a post-graduate course at Columbia University and received the degree of doctor of philosophy. Throughout his college career Dr. Jones pursued the study of ethnology and soon after leaving Columbia he was engaged by the Carnegie Institution at Washington in ethnological investigations. During his connection with Carnegie Institution he accomplished invaluable results in unraveling many of the mysteries of Indian religions.

"Dr. Jones was not only the most promising student of ethnology in this country in my opinion," said Prof. Dorsey to-day, "but as a psychologist I think he was unsurpassed. His loss is the keenest the science of ethnology has felt in many years.

"Only yesterday I received a letter from him, the tenor of which clearly indicated that trouble was to be expected. He described a route that he had mapped out through a hostile territory. He had been living with a friendly tribe and had become a member of it. With a party of these friendly tribesmen he said he intended to leave immediately for a remote section of the country, in order to reach which it was necessary for them to pass through this hostile territory."

Dr. Jones is the fifth Chicagoan to meet violent death within a year while conducting scientific research in the Philippines. In June, 1908, Tilden R. W. Wakeley, formerly an instructor at the University of Chicago, was murdered on the island of Negros. With him perished his companion, H. D. Everett, of New York. Wakeley was conducting educational work for the United States Government. At the time of his death, late in June, he and Everett were investigating for the Government the natural resources of the island. They were poisoned with the fumes of a deadly plant by a guide in the Bayanal Mountains. Their bodies were recovered July 11, 1908.

MAY PROVE FATAL

WOMAN SHOT AT WASHINGTON, IND., HAS HIGH FEVER.

Her Trial For Alleged Connection In Blackmailing Scheme Postponed Indefinitely.

Washington, Ind., March 31.—[Special.]—Mrs. Zella Clark Stringer, the young woman who was riddled with shot by a posse, composed of policemen and other officials, when she appeared at a secluded spot in this city to get a decoy box, which she thought contained $30,000, demanded of N. O. Read, president of the First National Bank, in an anonymous letter, has high fever to-night, her temperature being 104, and it is feared septic poisoning will develop from inflammation caused by the wounds.

There are rumors afloat that if she should die relatives will prosecute those who took part in the shooting, and as bank officials and some of the most wealthy men in the county were in the posse, the girl's condition is causing alarm in certain quarters of high financial circles as well as in the police department. Owing to her condition her preliminary hearing, which was to have been held to-day was postponed indefinitely.

MISSOURI RAILROADS ANNOUNCE NEW RATES.

St. Louis, March 31.—Executive officers of the railway lines in Missouri to-night announced a basis of passenger rates, in part different from those announced last Friday, which are to be effective April 10. The rates are as follows: Two thousand-mile interchangeable book on certificate plan, 2 cents a mile; 500-mile book, good for bearer on all lines in Missouri at 2½ cents a mile; 200-mile books, good for the individual only on the line of the railroad issuing, at 2½ cents a mile, and the three-cent basis for single trips, with 10 per cent. reduction on round-trip tickets. The mileage books will be limited to one year from date of sale.

REMEDIES FOR COUNTRY'S ILLS

Harriman Says Revise the Tariff First,

Then Put Government On An Economic Basis.

Gives Sherman Anti-Trust Law Roasting.

LITTLE HOPE UNDER TAFT.

Chicago, March 31.—Edward H. Harriman arrived here to-night, and while his car was in the switching yards waiting to be hitched to a train for New York he submitted to interviewers. Concerning tariff reform, Mr. Harriman said:

"If the Government had revised the tariff, or given the country a good currency law, or both, we would not have had the Landis decision, and we would not have had all this wasteful prosecution of corporations, nor all of this hostile legislation against railroads, and the country would to-day be going along swimmingly."

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Harbors No Ill-Will.

"I have been quoted," he continued, "as criticising and speaking harshly against the Government and our former President for having prosecuted me and interests which I represent. I have never spoken bitterly regarding either, and I have no criticism to make. The prosecutions were all right, for there is nothing about the railroads which I represent that I desire to conceal. Every move we have made has been known to the Government, and we have tried to obey the law. I harbor no resentment toward the Government or toward any individual."

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Favors Combinations.

On combinations of railroads, Mr. Harriman said:

"I am for combinations where economy demands them and where the best service necessitates them. I would not have the combination of parallel or competing lines permitted without restraint. I would have it permitted under the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission and under its supervision.

"I am in favor of Government supervision and regulation, but not just because it has come. I am on record in Washington as being in favor of this, and I told Mr. Roosevelt so early in the campaign. But, mind you, I told him I was in favor of regulation, if combined with protection, but we have been getting regulation without protection and that is bad for the railroads and bad for the people, for, after all, it is the people who have to pay for the mistakes of the Government."

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Limit To Regulation.

"Would you have regulation by Government extend to the issuance of railroad securities?" Mr. Harriman was asked.

"By no means," he replied, "for it is none of the people's business, to put it bluntly, how much securities and in what form they are issued so long as the railroad is run in the interest of the people and so long as it gives the greatest possible unit of service that lies within it.

"I know what you had in mind when you asked that question. It was that little song about watering which so much fuss was made, and what did so-called amount to? They said the Alton was grossly overcapitalized. And yet the Alton is to-day the best railroad physically in the State of Illinois; it has been made 25 per cent. better for two-thirds of its original cost; and I might add that it is not bankrupt even now. It is still solvent, all the States Attorney Generals and all of the inebriated State Senators to the contrary notwithstanding. And you may quote me in this respect, even to the inebriated State Senators."

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Roasts Sherman Anti-Trust Act

"In what respects would you have the national laws affecting railroads amended?"

"I would begin with the Sherman anti-trust act, which is and always will be a menace to corporate prosperity. With him perished his companion, H. D. Everett, of New York. Wakeley was conducting educational work for the United States Government. At the time of his death, late in June, he and Everett were investigating for the Government the natural resources of the island. They were poisoned with the fumes of a deadly plant by a guide in the Bayanal Mountains. Their bodies were recovered July 11, 1908.

"This question of regulation will be worked out right for every one concerned. What the newspapers ought to do now is to stop talking about the regulation of railroads and insist upon it that the people begin regulating the Government. They should insist, for example, that the first and chief aim of a new Administration should not be to wring more money out of the people before it has learned how to expend it wisely.

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Regulate the Government.

"If the wasteful extravagance of governmental methods should be applied to any other business it would speedily bankrupt it. The Administration should be so regulated by the people that it will learn to conserve its revenue by cutting down expenses and by taking sufficiently sound precautions to prevent the terrible and utterly useless fire conflagration deficits which are occurring with altogether too much frequency. The financial methods of the Government should be the greatest concern of the people to-day, and it is time they began regulating the Government.

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Ought To Revise Tariff.

"I am a protectionist in theory and in practice where protection is needed. But the tariff ought to be revised, for as the law stands it is out of date. There are many things which are enjoying the blessings of protection which should not be enjoying it, and there are many other many things which should be under protection which are not, but the theory of protection is all right. The point I wish to make is that every new administration eagerly and immediately begins to devise new ways of filling money from the people without knowing the first rudiments of economics as applied to the expenditure of money."

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Ought To Reduce Expenses.

"How would you effect a reduction in the expenses of the Government?"

"By applying the cost per ton per mile rule, so to speak, by which the railroads effect their economics. I mean by that that the railroad managements know what it costs them to transport a ton of freight one mile and are governed accordingly, and furthermore they are constantly striving to reduce that unit of cost. If this principle were to be applied to the finan-

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INDIANA M[illegible] UNDER ARREST

Former Congressman Owen Held At Augusta, Ga.

Long Wanted On Charge of Gigantic Swindle.

Promoted Mexican Rubber and Coffee Plantation.

TOOK REFUGE IN EUROPE.

Indianapolis, March 31.—[Special.]—The announcement from Augusta, Ga., that William D. Owens, Congressman from the [illegible]nsport district from 1885 to 1891, and Secretary of State from 1895 till 1899, was under arrest in that city and was being held to answer indictments found against him in Boston, created intense excitement here to-day among the victims of Owens' Ubero plantation schemes and likewise much interest among those who knew him as a minister of the gospel, later as a member of Congress and later still as Secretary of State. Since he left the country in 1905, following exposures of schemes, by which he secured $1,500,000 from Eastern and Western capitalists, many of them long-time friends, there has been great interest in his movements and occasional reports from him in different parts of Europe, but it was predicted by every one that he would not again be found in this country.

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Used Office To Foster Scheme.

Owens began his career as a promoter while Secretary of State and used his prestige as a State officer of Indiana to forward his schemes. He made several trips into Mexico and finally purchased 5,000 acres of land near Tehuantepec, the land lying about the middle of the Isthmus and being almost inaccessible. It cost him very little, but he returned to Indiana and gave glowing accounts of the possibilities of raising coffee and rubber. Nat U. Hill, Treasurer of State; A. C. Daily, Auditor of State; U. Z. Wiley and W. H. Overstreet then made a trip into Mexico and there they were met by people who explained how millions were to be made out of the land.

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Persons Invested In Droves.

When the party returned to Indiana the Mexican Coffee and Rubber Company was formed with Owens as president. Then followed the organization of other companies, prominent among them being the Ubero companies with headquarters in Boston. Under the glowing accounts sent out by Owens and his agents investors came in droves, and the company began paying dividends of 10 per cent. after the first year. This brought other investors, and pretty soon Owens had gathered in all told something like a million and a half of dollars. The bubble continued to grow till 1905 when it suddenly burst through an investigation of [illegible] Government and the issuance of a [illegible]d order against the company's [illegible]s.

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Sought Refuge In Europe.

Owens, in the meantime, under the pretense of ill health, had sought refuge in Europe and was well out of the country when the fraud order was issued. The order was directed against the Ubero Plantation Company and the Consolidated Fibre Company, both organized under the laws of Maine and having headquarters in Boston. The department declared both companies gigantic swindlers and pointed to Owens and F. F. Borges, the latter also of Logansport and Owens' partner in the scheme, as being responsible for the swindle. It developed that Borges had a criminal record, having served time at Joliet and Pittsburg. Borges failed to escape and is now serving a penitentiary sentence in Massachusetts.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Claim Made By W. W. Fowler, Man Arrested For W. D. Owen.

Augusta, Ga., March 31.—Attorneys representing W. W. Fowler, giving Hastings-on-the-Hudson as his residence, have instituted proceedings, which will come up in the Superior Court Saturday. Fowler is held by the Augusta police as W. D. Owen, of Boston, under indictment there for an alleged swindle involving $35,000. Fowler declares it is a case of mistaken identity. Detectives from Boston arrive to-morrow to establish identification.

The arrest was made by the Augusta police at the instance of Chief Bodeker, of the Birmingham, Ala., police, who has been working on the case for a number of years. The indictment is of the date of 1906.

FLAG HAULED DOWN

LAST OF AMERICAN TROOPS DEPART FROM HAVANA.

Will Sail On Transports Sumner and McClellan To-day For Newport News.

Havana, March 31.—The last emblem of American domination over Cuba disappeared at noon to-day, when the garrison flag at Camp Columbia fluttered down the pole and was replaced a moment later by the lone-starred banner of the Cuban Republic. The ceremony attending the transfer of authority took place in the presence of the American garrison at Camp Columbia, consisting of two battalions of the Twenty-seventh Infantry and three companies of engineers and one battalion of Cuban infantry, forming three sides of a hollow square.

When, by direction of Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Barry, commanding, Lieut. Bayard Sneed, of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, advanced to the flagstaff and hauled down the colors, the troops presented arms and the Cuban and American bands played "The Star Spangled Banner." A Cuban Lieutenant then raised the Cuban colors. The troops again saluted and the bands played the "Hymno De Bayamo."

The transfer of the camp being thus completed, the Cuban troops lined the roadside and presented arms while the Americans, numbering about 800, in heavy marching order, swung past. They halted outside the camp limits, where a long line of trolley cars was in waiting to convey them to the transports Sumner and McClellan, lying at the arsenal docks. The transport Sumner, under command of Col. William L. Pitcher, will carry the infantry, one company of engineers and a number of officers and their families, the total passenger list numbering 873.

The troops will remain on board to-night, the transports sailing for Newport News at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Maj. Gen. Barry will bid his men farewell and, then, accompanied by his aide, will go aboard the Tampa steamer Mascotte, leaving not a single representative of the army on Cuban soil.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH IS A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The business men's lunch, served by the Young Woman's Guild of the Broadway Christian church at 232 West Main street, yesterday was well patronized. A delightful menu has been arranged for to-day and to-morrow.

[illegible] GATHER AT [illegible]

Six Thousand Hoosier School Teachers To Hold Joint Convention At Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Six thousand public school teachers are beginning to assemble here for the opening to-morrow of one of the most important teachers' conventions in the history of their organization.

Among the notable educators that are to address the convention, which will continue till the end of the week, are Brander Matthews, of Columbia University, who will speak on "Aspects of the Drama" to-morrow evening and upon "English Spelling" Friday afternoon; Franklin S. Giddings, the sociologist of Columbia University; Judge Benjamin Lindsay, of the Denver Juvenile Court; Elmer Ellsworth Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, and Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri.

The occasion for this assemblage is the first joint convention of the Northern Indiana and the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association. The teachers will meet in divisions.

STATE-WIDERS BEATEN

IOWA SENATE REFUSES TO TAKE UP QUESTION.

Disposes of Constitutional Prohibition For Two Years, If Not Permanently.

Des Moines, Ia., March 31.—Constitutional prohibition for the State of Iowa was postponed, if not defeated permanently, for two years by the action of the State Senate this afternoon in voting down a motion to take up the question. The vote stood 26 against to 21 for. The Prohibitionists admit their defeat and declare there is no hope of reviving the matter during the ten remaining days of the session of the Iowa Legislature.

To-day's action followed that of the committee on Constitutional Amendments in unanimously tabling the resolution and thus refusing to report it to the Senate.

DEATH BLOW TO OPTION.

County Unit Bill Defeated In the Wisconsin Senate.

Madison, Wis., March 31.—County option in Wisconsin received its death blow in the Senate branch of the Wisconsin Legislature late this afternoon, when, after a lengthy debate, the measure was defeated by a vote of 17 to 11.

Senator Gaylor, in opposing the county option bill, quoted the late Bishop Potter and District Attorney Jerome, of New York, and paid an eloquent tribute to the brewery workers. He said if it had not been for the saloon, if the workingmen had not had the saloon and the saloon hall to go to the Social Democrat party would not have been organized in Milwaukee.

"Mr. President," he said, "I have stood in the pulpit and at the end of the bar. I am free to confess that I could speak more freely at the bar than in the pulpit. That's an awful thing to say, but its true."

BANNER OPTION COUNTY.

Henry, Already "Dry," Decides To Stay So By 2,816 Majority.

Indianapolis, March 31.—[Special.]—Henry county voted on local option to-day and to-night stands as the banner local option county in the State, the majority for the "dry" being 2,816. The county has been in the remonstrance column the past six months, but the prohibition people wanted the question settled for two years and determined to vote upon it. Notwithstanding the certainty of victory, nothing was left undone on the part of the "drys" to get out the vote and about 85 per cent. of the total was cast. There are thirteen townships in the county, and every one of them voted dry.

Hanly Speaks In Michigan.

Jackson, Mich., March 31.—Former Gov. J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, delivered one of the closing addresses of the local option campaign in this city before a crowded house at Masonic Temple. He vehemently arraigned the American saloon, charging to it evils which he pictured in such a way as to draw tears to the eyes of many in the audience and ascribing to it a domination over the politics and civic life of the country at large.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

MRS. BOYLE ARRAIGNED IN COURT AT MERCER.

Bail Is Fixed At $25,000, In Default of Which She Returns To Jail.

Mercer, Pa., March 31.—Mrs. Helen Boyle, wife of James H. Boyle, kidnaper of Willie Whitla, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thomas McClain at this place to-day, charged with kidnaping. She entered a plea of not guilty and was held for the action of the grand jury in the sum of $25,000 bail.

Her husband waived a hearing in Sharon Monday, and is held in the jail here on a similar bond.

The woman was taken from the jail by Sheriff Chess and the two, followed by a couple of deputy sheriffs, went to the office of the justice, about a square distant. Mrs. Boyle was asked if she would plead guilty or not guilty, and replied:

"Why, I am not guilty and I enter a plea of not guilty."

"Do you want to have a hearing at this time?" asked the justice, "or will you waive a hearing?"

"For the present," she replied, "it will be better for me to waive any hearing."

"Well, that is about all," replied the justice. "Of course there will be bail in this case. It is fixed at $25,000. Have you anyone that will go on your bond?"

"No," replied the woman, and thereupon she was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. While the identity of the man who visited Mrs. Boyle in jail here Monday, alleged to be her brother, is known to Judge Miller and Attorney Stranahan, it is not probable the public will be told who he is until the trial is called some time in May. Attorney Miller informed Sheriff Chess to-day that the man was not an accomplice of the Boyles in the kidnaping. He said the man had satisfactorily identified himself to him, although it was impossible at present to make known his name or from where he came.

GOING TO SEE THE OCEAN.

Willie Says It's Fine To Be Back With Papa Again.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—On their way to Atlantic City to rest from the strain under which they labored for so many days, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., and Willie, who was kidnaped, and their daughter, Selma, stopped off in Philadelphia for more than an hour this morning before boarding a train for the seashore. The family will remain in Atlantic City for about a week and will return to Sharon to aid in the prosecution of the alleged kidnapers.

"I'm going to see the Atlantic Ocean. It's fine to be back with papa again," exclaimed Willie.

MR. AND MRS. WATTERSON EN ROUTE TO LOUISVILLE.

New Orleans, La., March 31.—Henry Watterson, of the Courier-Journal, left with Mrs. Watterson for Louisville to-night after spending some days in New Orleans.

Such [illegible]s Plan of H[illegible] Republican Leaders.

Compromise To Be Agreed To By the Factions.

Will Consider Measure Under Five-Minute Rule.

FEAR ACTION OF SENATE.

Washington, March 31.—A compromise is to be agreed to by the various factions on the Republican side of the House regarding the consideration of the Payne tariff bill, and it is confidently expected that the measure will be voted upon on April 10.

There was a noticeable disposition on the part of the "standpatters" to-day, following their conference with President Taft yesterday, to accede to the wishes of those who have opposed any "gag rule" which would prevent a vote on certain important schedules. The Ways and Means Committee has agreed to submit amendments to the bill which will keep tea on the free list, strike out the countervailing duty on coffee and make the rate on barley 25 cents a bushel.

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To Restrict Amendments.

While it probably will be impossible to have a rule to limit amendments favorably acted upon before Monday, Representative Dwight, of New York, is making every effort to get the members in line. Speaker Cannon, Chairman Payne and Representative Dalzell, in their desire to have the bill passed by the House without delay, are endeavoring to restrict as far as possible the amendments to those which the committee will offer. Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, and Representative Smith, of Iowa, are the leaders in the fight to save certain important schedules submitted to a vote by the House.

Fears that the Senate will not make changes in the bill which they desire and their determination to satisfy their constituents that they are looking after their interests in the House are the main reasons certain Republican Representatives are holding out for a rule which will permit them to accomplish these objects. Up to this time the "standpatters" have agreed to permit the discussion for amendments of the paragraphs on hides and lumber. It probably will be necessary, however, for them to grant the same permission with regard to the reciprocity clauses on bituminous coal and the paragraph which places iron ore on the free list.

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Republicans Confer.

The Republican members of the Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin delegations held conferences to-day, each delegation deciding on the schedules [illegible] which they demand that the special rule shall provide for a vote. Most of the members of these delegations desire an increased tax on beer and the lowering of the duties on gloves and hosiery. Some wish the repeal of the provision for an inheritance tax. It is said that the Ways and Means Committee will report an amendment which will provide for a tax on all dividends from stocks and bonds. This has been proposed as a means for raising the $10,000,000 which it is estimated the Payne bill will provide through the tax on tea and lumber.

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Amendments Considered.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day further considered the amendments which it will offer to the bill. The tariff commission met several members of the committee to discuss the proposition which they advocate. James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, called on Speaker Cannon and informally discussed the tariff with him and with members of the tariff-framing commission and Representative Tawney, of Minnesota. Mr. Hill is understood to be in favor of repealing the duty on lumber, but would not so express himself for publication.

It is now believed that a rule will be brought in Monday to provide for the consideration of the Payne bill under the five-minute rule until the following Saturday, when it will be voted upon.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

House Leaders Want His Aid In Dealing With Insurgents.

Washington, March 31.—The situation with which the leaders of the House of Representatives find themselves confronted in dealing with the Payne bill continues to give the greatest concern at the White House. It was said to-day that President Taft was directly appealed to by Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payne and Dalzell when they spent more than an hour and a half with the Chief Executive at the White House. The tactics of the "insurgents" are worrying the leaders to even a greater degree than they are willing to admit, and it is to bring these "recalcitrants" into line that the President's aid has been sought.

It has been represented to Mr. Taft, according to current report, that the insurgents are not living up to the letter of the verbal agreement they made with him at the time of the fight against the House rules at the beginning of the present session. At that time the "insurgents" are said to have pledged themselves not to oppose the tariff bill if the President would agree to keep his hands off the rules of the House. Such an arrangement was agreeable to Mr. Taft. Now the House leaders claim the "insurgents" are not only opposing the bill, but are making combinations with the Democrats to the extent of threatening the effectiveness of the measure. They cannot put the bill through in satisfactory shape until the "insurgents" are whipped into line.

It is said that President Taft has been appealed to to use his influence to persuade the Republicans who are helping to endanger the bill of abandoning their attitude. It is declared that only in this way can a definite arrangement be made or a limitation be placed upon debate and amendments. The President is considering the matter.

According to opinions expressed at the White House to-day, the President will find conditions more favorable in the Senate than in the House. He is said to have declared that he is in sympathy with him and will uphold his policy to the best of their ability. The President himself stated a day or two ago that he had been assured that the Senate was agreeable to the maximum and minimum principle of the Payne bill.

DRAWBACK PROVISION

Opposed By Representatives From the Wheat-Growing States.

Washington, March 31.—To remedy the objections which [illegible] make to the extended drawback privileges of the Payne tariff bill, the Republican Representatives from the wheat-growing States of the West have submitted to the Ways and Means Committee an amendment in the nature of an additional provision to the drawback section of the new bill.

Their principal contention was that the new provision would result in the manufacture of flour for export at the cities along the Atlantic seaboard instead of at

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Myers MILLINERY

...Makes ...ges Against Receiver.

Says "He Is Eating Up Estate Blood Raw."

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY.

Owensboro, Ky., March 31.—[Special.]—Was the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company, of which the defendant, James H. Parrish, was the president, insolvent on April 21, 1908, and did its president have knowledge of the fact?

These two questions, and these two alone, constitute the subject matter of the trial of James H. Parrish, at Hawesville, on the charge of receiving deposits when he knew his bank to be in an insolvent condition. At present the defense on cross-examination is endeavoring to show that the bank was solvent. Later on the defense will attempt to prove that Parrish himself thought the bank was solvent and still thinks it solvent.

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Almost Without Incident.

The trial to-day was almost without incident. Only once was there any real animation shown. That was when R. W. Slack, counsel for Parrish, made a strenuous objection to the court's ruling on a question. Mr. Slack seldom loses his temper, but he declared that Receiver T. A. Pedley "is eating up the estate blood raw." He was admonished by the court and told that Receiver Pedley was not on trial.

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Testimony a Repetition.

Several witnesses were introduced today, but their testimony was similar to that offered at the former trial. Dr. Ben L. Bruner testified to the making of application at his office for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the bank. R. L. Courtney, former receiving teller of the savings bank, testified that he was of the opinion that Mr. Parrish was aware of the bank's condition at the time of the Martin deposit. Mr. Courtney is now connected with one of the Louisville banks.

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Damaging Witness.

The Rev. John T. Casbier, an aged minister, who was forced to quit the pulpit on account of losing his voice, was called and testified that he had accumulated a few hundred dollars. Parrish learned of this and wrote to the minister, inclosing him a statement of the condition of the savings bank, showing that over $1,000,000 was on deposit and that over $600,000 had been paid out in interest on deposits. This aged minister and his wife were thus induced to deposit their savings with Parrish.

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Receiver Pedley On Stand.

J. A. Couty, Jr., a former bookkeeper in the savings bank, was on the stand for several hours going over the notes and bills of the bank.

Receiver Pedley, of the savings bank, had been on the stand about an hour when court adjourned for the day. Mr. Pedley will continue his testimony tomorrow, taking each note and estimating its present value. At the last trial Mr. Pedley testified that the bank would pay about 15 cents on the dollar. The defense alleges that Receiver Pedley is acting as a prosecutor of Parrish and will conduct a severe cross-examination.

Parrish is having very little to say at this trial. At the former trial he was constantly interrupting his attorneys, but as yet he has not spoken to any of them during the examination of the witnesses.

TWO MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Five More Are Entombed At Beury, Fayette County, W. Va.—Some Hopes For Rescue.

Charleston, W. Va., March 31.—Two men were instantly killed and five are entombed as a result of an explosion in the Echo mine at Beury, Fayette county, this afternoon. Two other men injured by the force of the explosion were rescued.

A telephone message from Beury at midnight states that the dead bodies of Charles Jones and John Brumfield have been taken from the mine.

The rescue party holds out some hope for the remaining five entombed men, as late to-night a small opening to the mine was discovered which may supply them air.

The entombed men are Samuel Melhorn and brother, Andrew Sydenstricker, George Lynch and his son, Mervill Lynch.

The men are entombed nearly a mile from the entry of the mine within a few feet of the scene of the explosion. Mine officials are unable to account for the explosion, as the mine is not gaseous, and has shown very little dust. The only theory advanced is that of premature explosion.

Henry Clay Lukens Dead.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Henry Clay Lukens, for the last forty years an editor and journalist, died suddenly in the hospital here to-day from heart disease. He began newspaper work on the Philadelphia Press, and was the originator of the "Pith and Point" column, a feature in some newspapers. He filled editorial positions on the New York Daily News and the Charleston (S. C.) World. He was 61 years old.

SISTER'S TRICK

But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it.

"One day my sister substituted a cup of piping hot Postum for my morning cup of coffee, but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the coffee tasted fine, but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee. From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

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Said To Have Sent Message To a Physician

WITH VIEW TO SURRENDERING.

Choctaw, Okla., March 31.—Col. Hoffman, commanding the militia, stated tonight that he had every assurance of the surrender of Crazy Snake within a short time. The signal fire of an agent acting as a go-between was seen in the hills, attempting to locate the fugitive. This information was received here to-night over long-distance telephone. Eastman Jones, a cousin of Crazy Snake, and three others of the latter's band surrendered to Col. Hoffman to-night.

Pierce, Okla., March 31.—[By Courier to Checotah.]—Reports that Chitti Harjo is hiding in some secluded gulch in the Tiger Mountains about six miles from here were confirmed to-day. His surrender, it was said, might be expected within twenty-four hours, perhaps to-night.

It was learned to-day that Crazy Snake's inquiry as to protection in case of surrender was not official, but was communicated in a roundabout way in keeping with the characteristic cunning of the man supposed to have sent it.

On Monday night an Indian boy came to the home of Dr. M. K. McIlhenny, at Brush Hill, six miles from here. The boy said the old chief had suffered a slight gunshot wound in the calf of his leg last Sunday, but was able to move.

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Message To Physician.

The lad declared that the fugitive wished to surrender if Dr. McIlhenny would guarantee fair treatment. Then the messenger disappeared as mysteriously as he had come, leaving the physician, an old resident and friend of the Creek leader, to wonder how to reach the latter with an answer. Since that time it has, is is said, been the inability of Col. Hoffman to find where to deliver his assurance of safety that has prevented the surrender of the much-sought red man.

Even Crazy Snake's sister could not, or would not, indicate his whereabouts.

To-day has been raw and wet, and it seems certain that Chitti Harjo, despite his years and his wound, has been exposed to all the severities of the weather, as every habitation and shelter has been searched for him in vain.

The expiring bluster of the month is expected to hasten the further scattering or the surrender of other Creeks. They are not well clad, and have no provisions save such as may be obtained surreptitiously.

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Promise of Protection.

Col. Hoffman called to-day to his aid a well known and respected Creek of Checotah, John Thompson. Thompson, who is a hardware dealer, is a friend of Chitti Harjo, and was given Col. Hoffman's authority to promise the Creek chief perfect safety and a fair trial if he would surrender.

Col. Hoffman spent the entire day in searching for his hiding place. Detachments of troops and squads of detectives scoured the country in every direction, despite the rain and short rations. The militia left camp at Hickory Stamping Grounds yesterday with rations for only twenty-four hours, which expired this morning.

A further food supply is expected tomorrow from Checotah, as it is almost impossible to bring heavy wagons over the broken trail of the Tiger Mountains, over which the soldiers marched. It also abounds in jagged rocks, deep ruts and inclines, and it is with difficulty negotiated with light vehicles drawn by sturdy ponies.

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Good Indians At Work.

A newspaper man who made the trip from Henryetta to-day found "good" Indians calmly at work clearing their farms, or plowing for the spring sowing of corn and cotton. "So thoroughly have the fugitive followers of Crazy Snake striken to cover that the scene would suggest anything but warfare were it not for the scurrying posses of mounted citizens and the khaki-clad Oklahoma guardsmen.

"The town of Pierce, if it may be called a town, is impressed with a peaceful scrafina. The majority of maps do not indicate it. It consists of a general store, the storekeeper's cottage and the storekeeper's barn, and that is all. Pierce is twenty-five miles east of Henryetta and fifteen miles west of Checotah. To the west of it lie the Tiger Mountains and the Hickory Hills; to the east a fertile rolling prairie, given over to profitable agriculture. The store and the barn offered the militiamen their only shelter today—and tinned goods their only food. The formerly well-stocked shelves looked as if they had been through an earthquake when the guardsmen finished eating to-night. The corrals were crowded with horses and many over-worked animals had to be herded together in a corral in the open. Horses and men alike were very grateful for the least bit of shelter, and absence of timber in the neighborhood deprived them of a log fire.

Belief that the Indian lad's message to Dr. McInhenny is authentic is based not only on the friendship of the chief and the physician, but on an older friendship which existed between the red man and Dr. McIlhenny's father, who was a missionary among the Creeks of an earlier generation for many years.

REPORT OF CAPTURE

Seems To Have Been Entirely Without Foundation.

Henryetta, Okla., March 31.—The report that Crazy Snake had been captured or surrendered was not confirmed this morning. Col. Hoffman telephoned from Pierce to-day that the rumor was groundless. The Associated Press obtained similar re-

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It is presumed to be infallible, and highly efficient in quickly restoring health and strength to those suffering from "nervous exhaustion," weak vitality, melancholia and the functions.

First get fifty cents' worth of compound fluid balmwort in a one-ounce package and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound eagence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamom). Mix all in a six or eight-ounce bottle, shake well, and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, followed by a drink of water.

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CONSTIPATION

ports over the long-distance telephones from Checotah, Muskogee and Thompson.

Deputy sheriffs traveling in posses and the militia under Col. Hoffman to-day resumed the search for the Creek leader at dawn. Col. Hoffman's detachment spent the night in their blankets in the open air four miles from Stidham. The weather was damp and chilly and huge log fires were insufficient to protect them from the cold.

Col. Hoffman, when informed of the report that the Indian leader had been captured, expressed great surprise. The old chief might be apprehended in some out-of-the-way spot, by some stray posse without his knowing it, the Colonel said, but it certainly had not occurred within the district occupied by the troops.

There was some apprehension during the night that Checotah might be the scene of an Indian raid. Alarming rumors were circulated that the Creeks were planning to attack the town while most of the male citizens were out in the field scouting. Morgan D. Tipton came to Muskogee and arranged for a special train to rush a posse to Checotah. The attack did not materialize.

Capt. J. D. Davis, of the Chandler militia company, is authority for the statement that the troops are under orders to capture the entire band of Snakes, variously estimated at from 300 to 600. Most of these would soon be released, but the authorities regard the wholesale arrest plan as the most effective method of getting the leaders.

REMEDIES FOR COUNTRIES' ILLS

(Continued from First Page.)

cial problems of the Government you would see a marvelous change within a few years."

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No Change With Taft.

"Do you think the present Administration will be inclined to make a change in this direction?"

"I do not, but this Administration and all administrations to come should be forced by the people to make economy its firm aim or suffer political oblivion."

Mr. Harriman said he viewed the general business situation in a hopeful light. Railroad tonnage in the West had picked up perceptibly, he said, but he was not informed with respect to the situation in the East. With respect to the policy of the Harriman lines, he said:

"We are going right along and spending all the money necessary to keep all of our railroads in the best physical condition and to build whatever extensions we deem necessary."

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Boosts Old Mexico.

Mr. Harriman characterized as silly the story of his appointing a board to take some of the work off his shoulders. He admitted that he had been seriously ill and declared the original trouble was ptomaine poisoning which brought on an old rheumatic trouble. He said he never felt better. Speaking of his trip he said that Western Old Mexico was destined to be one of the most wonderful regions in the Western Hemisphere.

LITTLE GIRL ENTERTAINS MANIAC FOR TWO HOURS.

Dorothy Barrett, of Dayton, Shows Wonderful Tact In Time of Peril.

Dayton, Ky., March 31.—[Special.]—Little Dorothy Barrett, 13 years old, daughter of Capt. Oscar Barrett, entertained a maniac for two hours to-day while waiting for help she had summoned by telephone. Dorothy's parents are in California, and their children are at home with the servants. The latter were out when Grant Harpole called at the house, informed Dorothy that he was a relative and announced that he would remain indefinitely with the family.

He began to act strangely and, excusing herself for a moment, Dorothy telephoned to the home of friends, then she brought the guest into the parlor and proceeded to entertain him while awaiting the arrival of assistance. When help arrived the stranger was escorted out of town.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETS TO-NIGHT.

Officers of Organization Anxious That As Many As Possible Be In Attendance.

The Young Men's Democratic Club will hold a meeting in the red room of The Seelbach at 8 o'clock to-night for the purpose of reviving interest in the organization and increasing the membership in preparation for the coming campaign. This club has always done effective party work, and at one time had a membership of more than 3,000. The motto of the club is: "Once a member, always a member."

Allen Smith, president of the organization, and Rowan Hardin, secretary, called the meeting for to-night and it is their desire that as many members of the club as can be present.

BISHOP HOSS' DAUGHTER WEDS AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—The marriage of Miss Mary Hoss, only daughter of Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the M. E. Church, South, to John McCurdy Headman, a civil engineer, of Philadelphia, took place here to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Bishop Hoss, although weak from his recent severe illness, performed the ceremony and bestowed his blessing upon his daughter with great feeling.

GOV. HASKELL'S DAUGHTER WEDS NEWSPAPER MAN.

Guthrie, Okla., March 31.—Miss Frances L. Haskell, daughter of Gov. Charles N. Haskell, was married to-night in the Oklahoma Senate chamber to Leslie G. Niblack, a Guthrie newspaper man. The ceremony was performed by Chief Justice Matthew J. Kane, of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, in the presence of a notable company, including State officers and a large number of invited guests.

JAMES FULTS DIES OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

James M. Fults, who had been connected with the C. B. Tabb Transfer Company for the past twenty-five years, died this morning at 1:50 o'clock at his home, 1312 West Madison street, after an illness of seven weeks. Death was caused by Bright's disease. He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Jane C. Rankin, sister of Sam B. Rankin.

Small Hope For Creditors.

New York, March 31.—The creditors of Otto Heinze & Company, bankers and brokers, who failed during the panic of 1907, met here to-day at the offices of Suffern & Son, public accountants, and apart from the hearing of their committee's report nothing was accomplished. It was admitted that the bankruptcy adjudication gave the creditors little to hope for.

DOUGHTY OFFICER

Stirs Up Things At Jail and Station House.

FOSTER HAS WORDS WITH TURNKEY BROWN.

TROUBLE GROWS OUT OF "RED" FLANNERY'S ARREST

ON HOUSEBREAKING CHARGE.

Lieut. Robert J. Foster, acting captain of police of the Fourth district, and the "javert" of the Police Department, stirred up things again last night, and his actions at the county jail are likely to land him in more trouble. A little thing like an indictment in the Criminal Court for assault and battery did not seem to disturb the doughty officer, and it was only when threatened with ejectment from the jail by Turnkey Mike Brown that he took his departure.

Trouble at the jail was preceded by a difficulty with John McCoy, a grocer and saloonkeeper at 2101 Griffiths avenue, and Tim McCarthy, of 1851 Lytle street. Allegation is made by both of these men that McCoy was not properly treated at the Fourth district station, where he went to see "Red" or Joe Flannery, arrested on a charge of housebreaking and carrying a concealed and deadly weapon. The arrest of Flannery is the cause of all of the trouble. It was because Flannery was released on a bond of $400 from the Fourth district without being taken to the county jail that caused the difficulty between Foster and Turnkey Brown. All felony cases, according to law, must go to the county jail, but such was not the procedure in the Flannery case.

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Hostilities Renewed.

Hostilities between Turnkey Brown and Foster were renewed shortly before midnight, when the officer appeared at the jail and demanded that property alleged to have been stolen by Flannery and in the possession of Katie Mulligan, who also was arrested in connection with the case, being charged with knowingly receiving stolen property, be turned over to him. According to Brown, Foster demanded that he be allowed to see the Mulligan woman and Mrs. Kate Hayman, the jail matron.

Foster was informed by Brown that it was late, and that Mrs. Hayman would not be disturbed. Foster insisted of seeing Mrs. Hayman about the case, and it was then that Brown got into the game.

"You may be able to run the police department," he said, "but I will let you know that you can't run affairs at the jail." For a time it appeared as though the men would clash, but Foster took his departure, declaring that he would return later.

As the jail officials are allowed $1.10 for each prisoner, the failure of the police to turn Flannery over to the jail will be taken up with Jailer Herman Monroe this morning. Turnkey Brown claims that Lieut. Foster acted without reason, and that he did not propose to stand for his actions. He stated that he would make a report of the affair to Jailer Monroe the first thing to-day, and demand that an investigation be made.

McCoy went to the Fourth district station to see Flannery, whom he had heard had been placed under arrest. He went to the station at 8 o'clock, and asserts that he was not shown the proper courtesy by Foster. He made the following statement regarding the affair:

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McCoy Makes Statement.

"Several officers were seated in the station when I put in an appearance, with Tim McCarthy, to make inquiry regarding Flannery, who is a cousin of my wife. When I asked about the arrest they replied that they knew nothing about it, stating that no such person as Flannery was there. Brown, the jailman, who was acting as stationkeeper, arose from his seat, and, wetting his finger, rubbed a name from the station slate, where the names of all prisoners are registered.

"Flannery was being detained by the police unjustly, but he evidently heard my inquire for him, for he called out and said that he was there. It was then that Foster got busy. He came running down the stairs and demanded to know what I was doing and ordered me to get out of the stationhouse and to have no more about it. His exact language was: 'You are fooling with the wrong man, in the wrong district, and you will have to get out of here.' I started out of the door and reached Main street and was walking away, when Foster, who rushed after me, caught me before I had proceeded very far down Main street. He placed his hand on my arm and again told me to move on."

Tim McCarthy, who accompanied McCoy to the Fourth district, tells practically the same story of the affair as that related by McCoy.

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What Foster Says.

Lieut. Foster made the following statement:

"McCoy came to the station and demanded to see Flannery. The man had not been slated, as we had not finished 'sweating' him. I told him that he would have to leave the station or else he had used insulting language, but I made no threatening move, nor did I take hold of him. We were holding McCoy as a suspicious character."

The "sweating" of Flannery continued for several hours and he was finally placed under arrest on a charge of housebreaking and carrying a concealed weapon, it being alleged that when he was searched a dirk knife was found. It is also alleged by the officers that a $5 gold piece and $12 was found secreted under his clothing.

Flannery is a hardwood finisher and lives at the home of his cousin, Mrs. John McCoy, on Portland avenue.

According to Lieut. Foster Flannery is alleged to have entered the residence of Leonard Blecher, at 1926 Rowan street, yesterday afternoon, where it is alleged he stole a watch and fob. Mrs. Blecher was up stairs at the time and hearing a noise on the first floor, descended the stairs. She went to a rear window, and looking through the pane was surprised to see a man standing before her dresser. The intruder escaped, however, before she could summon the police. Mrs. Blecher, according to her husband, visited the Fourth district police station and said Flannery answers the description of the intruder at her home.

As Flannery, Lieut. Foster said, was seen in the neighborhood of the residence of Mrs. Frances Biebert, 2703 Alford avenue, yesterday afternoon, he believed the prisoner was implicated in the theft of three diamond rings, a diamond brooch and $14 in money, which were stolen from this residence yesterday afternoon.

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Deny Charge.

Flannery denies the charges against him. He says he has only been in Louisville about a week and asserts that he has been arrested unjustly.

Kate Mulligan and Martin Lynch were also arrested by Lieut. Foster in connection with the case. The Mulligan woman was charged with knowingly receiving stolen property, while a charge of housebreaking was registered against Lynch. Both say they are innocent. The police say they have recovered some of the stolen property.

CASSIDY NOMINATED TO SUCCEED BURTON.

Cleveland, O., March 31.—James H. Cassidy to-day was nominated out of a field of four as the Republican candidate for Congressman from the Twenty-first, or Cleveland district. Matt B. Excell, Democrat, was nominated without opposition. The vote for the Republican candidates was as follows:

James H. Cassidy 5,862, Fred L. Taft 3,903, James W. Holcomb 2,648, Maj. Charles R. Miller 820.

The election was a special one caused by the resignation of former Congressman Theodore Burton, who was recently chosen a United States Senator from Ohio.

Knockout For Trading Stamps.

St. Paul, Minn., March 31.—The House of the Minnesota Legislature to-day passed the Senate bill prohibiting the giving of trading stamps under restrictions that will practically prevent the carrying on of the trading-stamp business. The bill provides that each trading stamp must have a face value and be immediately redeemable.

Jewelry Sacrifice.



Over 6,000 pieces to go at FIFTY CENTS each. This marvelous opportunity is due to the failure of a big Western concern who had ordered these prior to its embarrassment. They were left on the importer's hands and we bought them at 50 per cent. spot cash reduction.

We give our patrons the benefit of this great saving, and start a sale to-day that has never been equalled in value-giving possibilities.

See specimen values in center window. The articles are arranged on great tables just inside of the door. Below find some of the items featured, and remember you get unrestricted choice at 50c.

50c CUFF BUTTONS—Genuine Sterling, rose, bright or dull gold; green gold, signet designs and fancy carved tops with beaded edge; worth $1.25.

50c BELT PINS—Bright, dull and green gold, studded with novelty stones of jade, coral, matrix, moon, lapaz, agate, ruby and acqua marine. Others in carved and plain designs, filigree models and oxidized pieces; worth $1.50.

50c WAIST SETS—(Six pieces to a set.) They come in a handsome leather case, enameled with white and blue with gold-trimmed edges; heavy gold filled sets, (three to a card), buckle effect, in bright and Roman gold and carved and plain designs; worth $1.25.

50c BEAUTY PINS—Heavily gold-filled (two to a set). They come in bright, dull, rose and green gold. Some are studded with semi-precious gems, others plain, and still others in hand-carved models. A few are in two-toned gold. Also jet pins studded with pearls, and many others. Values up to $1.25.

50c BROOCHES—Fancy bars, filigree designs, mourning novelities, hand-painted medallions, horse shoes set with pearls or turquoise, some patterns with bunches of grapes formed out of fresh water pearls, plain gold-filled breastpins, wish bone, hearts and other dainty designs; fancy bars of pearl and rhinestones, crescent shape brooches, many jeweled designs with large amethyst, topaz, sapphire, coral, emerald, turquoise and jade. Others in carved and mosaic effects. Worth up to $1.50.

50c SCARF PINS—Heavy gold-filled, in hand-chased designs. Some very rich mounted pieces in amethyst, coral, topaz and cateye, as well as dainty little grape patterns.

50c VEIL PINS—In jet, gold-filled and hand-carved; also some with jade and matrix mountings.

50c BELT BUCKLES—In dull gold handsomely carved, as well as plain, bright gold finish.

50c JET BEADS—Bright or dull, both round and oval patterns. Worth $1.00.

50c HAT PINS—Great big showy designs with fancy mountings of jade, amethyst, turquoise, sapphire, topaz, ruby, emerald, moon stone, acqua marine, lapaz, garnet, hand-painted medallions and others. Choice of green, bright and dull gold. Solid rhinestone patterns and brilliant crystals. Worth up to $1.50.

50c HAIR ORNAMENTS—Hand-carved in shell or amber, mounted with dainty little rhinestones and trimmed in gold. Worth $1.00.

50c SIDE COMBS—In dull jet, natural shell and amber, with heavy plain top.

50c HAIR BARRETTES—Richly carved, shell and amber; the new comb barrette and gold-filled hand-chased patterns.

50c FANCY BACK COMBS—Daintly carved in shell and amber, also big assortment studed in turquoise and rhinestones.

50c FANS—White gauze hand painted. Some with fancy lace tops, others with spangles. Fancy carved sticks. A few in colored silks in fancy patterns.

NOTE—Owing to the very nature of this sale we will have to decline telephone orders. None will be sent C. O. D., none sent on approval, and positively none sold to other dealers. Sale starts at 8:30 this morning.

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ATHLETES TELL GIRLS HOW TO BE STRONG

AVOID TIGHT LACING AND TAKE EXERCISE.

ABSTAIN FROM USE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

BELIEVERS IN COLD BATHS.

Exponents of the art of physical culture in Louisville, especially young women, are taking great interest in the performances of the Three Athletas, the European strong women in their Olympic exercises at the Mary Anderson. While not resembling each other in facial expression, the three Amazons are sisters, ranging in age from 19 to 23 years. It is the hipless figures of the strong women, however, that attract attention even quicker than their remarkable feats of strength.

The "sweating" of Flannery continued for several hours and he was, finally placed under arrest on a charge of housebreaking and carrying a concealed weapon, it being alleged that when he was searched a dirk knife was found. It is also alleged by the officers that a $5 gold piece and $12 was found secreted under his clothing.

Flannery is a hardwood finisher and lives at the home of his cousin, Mrs. John McCoy, on Portland avenue.

According to Lieut. Foster Flannery is alleged to have entered the residence of Leonard Blecher, at 1926 Rowan street, yesterday afternoon, where it is alleged he stole a watch and fob. Mrs. Blecher was up stairs at the time and hearing a noise on the first floor, descended the stairs. She went to a rear window, and looking through the pane was surprised to see a man standing before her dresser. The intruder escaped, however, before she could summon the police. Mrs. Blecher, according to her husband, visited the Fourth district police station and said Flannery answers the description of the intruder at her home.

As Flannery, Lieut. Foster said, was seen in the neighborhood of the residence of Mrs. Frances Biebert, 2703 Alford avenue, yesterday afternoon, he believed the prisoner was implicated in the theft of three diamond rings, a diamond brooch and $14 in money, which were stolen from this residence yesterday afternoon.

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Deny Charge.

Flannery denies the charges against him. He says he has only been in Louisville about a week and asserts that he has been arrested unjustly.

Kate Mulligan and Martin Lynch were also arrested by Lieut. Foster in connection with the case. The Mulligan woman was charged with knowingly receiving stolen property, while a charge of housebreaking was registered against Lynch. Both say they are innocent. The police say they have recovered some of the stolen property.

CASSIDY NOMINATED TO SUCCEED BURTON.

Cleveland, O., March 31.—James H. Cassidy to-day was nominated out of a field of four as the Republican candidate for Congressman from the Twenty-first, or Cleveland district. Matt B. Excell, Democrat, was nominated without opposition. The vote for the Republican candidates was as follows:

James H. Cassidy 5,862, Fred L. Taft 3,903, James W. Holcomb 2,648, Maj. Charles R. Miller 820.

The election was a special one caused by the resignation of former Congressman Theodore Burton, who was recently chosen a United States Senator from Ohio.

Knockout For Trading Stamps.

St. Paul, Minn., March 31.—The House of the Minnesota Legislature to-day passed the Senate bill prohibiting the giving of trading stamps under restrictions that will practically prevent the carrying on of the trading-stamp business. The bill provides that each trading stamp must have a face value and be immediately redeemable.

watched, and when they are forced to miss their cold shower bath any morning they are in a bad humor for the remainder of the day. It is their aim to have every muscle of the body tend to vigorous lissomeness. They are total abstainers and ment is not included in their diet, they being strictly vegetarians.

Brada Van Huffells handed the reporter a lot of valuable information on physical culture last night prior to her stage appearance. She does not, nor do her sisters, speak a word of English, and the interview was obtained by means of an interpreter. Her main idea of thought seemed to be regarding the welfare of young girls in Louisville, and she requested that they be warned to be more careful regarding their habits.

Here are a few of the suggestions she handed out:

Young girls should take a cold bath every morning and after dressing should take a walk for an hour before eating.

They should retire before midnight and arise before 8 o'clock.

They should not drink intoxicating liquors or use tobacco in any form.

They should not lace themselves nearly to death.

They should not use garters around the knee, as it stops the flow of blood.

They should not drink coffee.

They should not eat meats, but all of the vegetables they fancy.

They should take a light exercise every night before retiring.

"If the young girls in Louisville follow these suggestions," said Miss Van Huffells, "they will be the happiest creatures in the world. We are strong and make a living by our feats, but the money we gain does not give us near the pleasure that we obtain from being healthy specimens. Our life is the simple one and our feats of strength do not exert us in the least. The only time we are bothered is when we are on a train and cannot secure a cold bath in the morning or take a brisk walk before breakfast."

The three Athletas will remain in this country for two years. They have turned down several offers to remain longer. The young women are expert swimmers and rowers, and several years ago carried off a rowing championship when competing with men on Lake Lucerne. The distance was five miles and they won by many boat laps.

In the rooms of their hotel the young women have numerous weights for morning practice to keep their muscles in tip-top shape, and they don't overlook keeping their hipless figures right up to the mark.

MORE FIRMS ANNOUNCE REDUCTIONS IN WAGES.

Lebanon, Pa., March 31.—The Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company posted notices at its plants here to-day announcing a readjustment of the wage scale to take effect to-morrow. The reduction will correspond to those made at their other plants. About 500 men are affected.

The Semet Solvay Company also announces a reduction of 10 per cent. in their men at the coke plants. About 100 men are affected.

The Cornwall ore banks at Minersville, this county, posted notices of a 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

EXPECTS TO TRAVEL WITH BROKEN NECK

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 31.—A special to the Times from Bristol, Tenn., says: J. T. Moneyhun, a well known traveling man who sustained a serious injury in North Carolina recently has just returned from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he was advised that he had sustained a broken neck. Mr. Moneyhun is recovering and although his neck is drawn to one side, he is improving and expects to resume his duties on the road soon.

Retires After Forty Years.

Sandusky, O., March 31.—Isaac Foster Mack retires as editor-in-chief of the Sandusky Daily Register to-morrow, after forty years of continuous service in the capacity. The Register Publishing Company, Incorporated, succeeds the firm of I. F. Mack & Bro. John T. Mack, brother of Isaac Foster Mack, and president of the Ohio Associated Dailies, assumes editorial and business management.

No Change In Deadlock.

Springfield, Ills., March 31.—The relative positions of the several candidates for United States Senator remained practically the same on the sixty-fourth joint ballot. Former Senator Hopkins was given 75 votes, the same as he received yesterday on the sixty-third ballot. Foss received 15, one more than he had yesterday and Speaker Shurtleff returned to his figure of 19 votes.

Collector's Action Upheld.

New York, March 31.—A decision rendered in the Customs Court against the American Sugar Company, upholding the charges on sugar at this port under regulations of the Treasury Department. The refining company filed protest, the Government tests on which were based, claiming the Treasury rulings were illegal and unreasonable.



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"Business."

Wednesday Evening, March 31.—The New York stock market was active and strong throughout the session. Sales totaled over a million shares and net gains of 2 to 3 points were common.

Money on call was easy at 1½ to 2 per cent., ruling at 1¾. Time loans were slightly easier at 2¼ to 3. Sterling exchange was soft.

In the Chicago wheat market the July delivery touched a new high record mark for the season at 107¾, the advance being attributable to crop damage reports. Final prices showed gains of ½c to 1¼c. Corn and oats closed firm and provisions steady.

The Chicago cattle market opened unchanged to an advance of 5 points, ruled and narrow and closed at about first prices.

The Chicago cattle market was steady, the hog market strong and the sheep market steady to 10c higher.

Dr. Eliot.

In view of the words of Senator Root, who ought to know, and of President Taft, who is the one to choose, it is not unreasonable to suppose that there is something substantial in the probability that Dr. Eliot will represent the United States at the court of St. James, or some other European capital of similar prominence. The former Secretary of State and present Senator from New York would hardly have started a subject that might have been embarrassing and the President himself would scarcely have made conspicuous allusion to it if there had not existed some foundation in fact. Dr. Eliot himself, with excellent taste, made no mention of the matter. He allowed the public to draw whatever conclusions it might see fit from the utterances of the Senator and the President.

Meanwhile, until the people of the United States know, they will hope that there may be truth in the supposition that Dr. Eliot is to become Ambassador to England. He typifies what is soundest, sanest and best in citizenship and character. As one of his champions and admirers has well put it:

"It is unthinkable that Charles W. Eliot resigned the presidency of Harvard with the intent of withdrawing from public service his powers, his prestige, his ripened thought and his serene philosophy. The honorable age that only he considers a bar to a laborious executive post qualifies him the better for the sage's seat and the platform of the intellectual orator. * * * Europe would know how to accept a man so accredited from the Other America of culture and ideals. Of the America of dollars, dinners and diamonds it sees and hears already quite enough."

It would be a compliment to any foreign court to send Dr. Eliot to it as an American Ambassador.

Is It a New Policy?

Wade H. Ellis, assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, is authority for the statement that the Government will resume or continue its efforts to convict certain corporations and individual malefactors of violating certain laws of the United States.

That is not necessarily startling because not especially new. There is a part of this statement that is peculiarly striking, however, and that is the passage wherein Mr. Ellis refers to the plan of proceeding quietly—of pursuing the policy of silence in the campaign of prosecution. The announcement impliedly comments unfavorably upon the policy of verbosity, noise, fulmination, threats and the like, which was a distinguishing trait of the Administration immediately preceding the present. It may not be so intended, inasmuch as the preceding and the present are supposed to be on the most intimate terms—being, in short, practically in the same political family, but the change in tactics is significant. It is a change, moreover, which will be pretty generally welcomed, for the American people have become rather wearied of the sort of law enforcement which consists of shrieking from the housetops and little else.

The proposed method has in it an apparent determination to reach the guilty only, rather than to send the whole community of both innocent and guilty into a state of panic. It looks more business-like and less spectacular, although in view of what has passed and the present mood of the people nothing could be more appealing in a strictly political sense than the very sober process now under consideration.

Beating the tom-tom attracts attention to the beater, it spreads consternation among the populace, but it butters few parsnips and sentences few culprits. If the Administration just closed had proceeded with a quiet determination against those whom the evidence pointed to as violators of the law its record would have been more admirable for efficiency and for wisdom. What is more important, it is questionable whether the business depression which occurred during its regime would have been so acute. Of course, there is a marked difference of opinion on this point, with one set of economists contending that the panic was directly sprung from the Roosevelt agitation and another arguing that it would have come under any circumstances as a logical outgrowth of the actual conditions. That is an issue which is still mooted and which will probably continue to be an issue in history. To have prevented the suspicion of instigating a disaster to prosperity would have been to gain something; since the Roosevelt Administration did not evade that suspicion it must suffer, at least, to the extent of being a "suspect," as the police reporters say. To be a "suspect" is to fill a role that can hardly be deemed flattering.

Plainly, shrieking from houstops is open to question as a course of action on the part of a Government in its handling of matters that are strictly of the law. In reversing the past and adopting silence and system the new Administration does something obviously sound and commendable.

Tariff War On Women and Children.

First it was the free breakfast table, that hoary bugaboo of our institutions; next it was the blood-money of our sweethearts and wives invaded ruthlessly and thoughtlessly to satisfy the greed of Fulton county, N. Y., glove manufacturers; now it is the nursery on which the Payne tariff bill levies tribute.

It was Charles Lamb who declared that the worst puns were the best, and the friends of the new measure would stretch that recondite witticism to defend themselves withal. The universality of the complaints is as incense to their nostrils; it proves, they invite us to believe, that all are to contribute and none is favored; a reasoning, original perhaps, but not convincing.

"Every housekeeper in the country," declares the president of the League of Cook County Women's Clubs, "should be made to realize what this proposed tariff bill means. If it is made law practically every household article now necessary will be increased in cost, which will increase materially our already high expenses of living. Right now is the time to frighten people into doing something," and then the speaker continued, "let us make it so uncomfortable for Senator Cullom and for every other State representative that they will grant a request of the women at once." Mr. Burton Harrison, one of those New York Democrats who were found in bad company, said that the bill was a hard blow to the women of the land and ought to bring about woman suffrage so that in future the fair sex may have the political power with which to avert such outrages. Mr. Harrison has a short memory; if the women cannot avert, the records of the past are there to show how effectually they can punish; in the electoral tidal wave of 1890, provoked by the McKinley tariff, they did not spare even so venerable a portent as Joe Cannon himself. Says the New York Times, recalling 1890 and 1892: "It was the sober opinion of shrewd observers, in the quaint phrase of an Illinois Senator, that 'the rise in tin peddlers' prices' overthrew the Republicans," and it believes that the senseless and inexcusable burden placed on the millions of women in the land may have an effect that cannot be offset by free iron ore or lower duties on lumber. The women may not thoroughly understand the tariff—it is not clear that Mr. Payne himself is on intimate terms with the child that bears his name, but they do understand the extortion of the new schedules bearing on gloves and hosiery; they know the difference between 75 cents a pair and $1.85 or $2 a pair for the same quality, between $1.50 and $3, between $2.50 and $4.50, between $3.50 and $7. Upon the cheapest glove imported the increase amounts to 33 cents a pair, advances to $1.12½ a pair, with additional duties for lined, embroidered, pique and so forth. Hosiery which now bears 60 rises to 80 per cent., and all cheaper foreign goods would be thereby excluded, while the domestic manufacturer could advance his prices proportionately.

But, admitting for a moment and only for the sake of the argument, that the women may fail to attain their desire, will the cry of the children be unheeded? Will Senator Aldrich, himself an indulgent grandfather, ignore the "little tongues chattering, the little feet pattering?"

Does he know, we wonder, that toy animals are to become as expensive to import as the living beasties they represent in miniature; that hosiery and gloves for dolls will pay the same proportionate duty as hosiery and gloves for women? Paragraph 224 imposes a tax of $30 per head on horses and mules, earlier paragraphs tax cattle at $2, swine at $3 and sheep at $1.50 a head, and it is written: "Dolls, doll heads and toys, 35 per cent. ad valorem; provided that toys made in imitation or miniature of, or bearing the same name as articles that are provided for in the dutiable list of this section by individual or class designation, shall pay the same rate of duty as such articles, but in no case shall any toys pay less than the rate of duty imposed upon miscellaneous manufactures of the material of which such toys are wholly or in chief value composed."

In other words, the "imitation or miniature" pays the rate of its original. Dolls' fans are to pay 50 per cent., and toy automobiles the same as their French or Italian models. Toys at present pay 35 per cent., and this impost continues plus, if of metal or cotton, the further charge of 45 per cent. on manufactured metal, or if of glass—60 per cent.

In the praiseworthy effort to revise "in the spirit of the Republican platform," some amazingly strange feats have been accomplished, and one is reminded of the Chinese engineers who built a bridge on dry land and then diverted the waterway to run under it, determined though the stream run at right angles to its natural direction, to provide the bridge with a reason for existing.

These tariff builders, in antagonizing the women and the children, have committed an inglorious imprudence; they would better be warned before it is too late.

"Optimists' Day."

There is a movement on foot to substitute "Optimists' day" for All Fools' day," and there are some people unkind enough to suggest that the terms are interchangeable.

The movement starts under the protecting wing of one William J. Robinson, of New York, optimist-at-large, and, incidentally, but most happily, owner of some paying mining properties. The club for which he stands sponsor has an office, a mail box, a magazine in the prospectus stage, and an executive committee of which William H. Taft and Andrew Carnegie are honorary members. With a motto "Smile," a membership pin and 700,000 members at $1 per, it begins its career of beneficence. If we remark that Mr. Promoter Robinson is an Irishman, the singular and engaging scheme will be more readily credible. He belongs to that gentle race of great and irregular genius, whom all look upon with an indulgent eye and to whom the commonplace is an abomination. "Our proposed Optimists' day," says he, "would mean twenty-four hours of the year set aside for everyone to say some kind word or do some kind act. Happy thoughts of an optimistic character should predominate on such a day and gloom should be lifted. How far better is this than to have an All Fools' day, dedicated to practical jokes at the expense of others!

"We have made a campaign for this idea all over the country. Principals of schools in every city have been asked to properly announce the introduction of Optimists' day to their pupils. The President, who is on our executive committee, has been asked to make a statement in favor of the adoption of such a holiday, as have the Governors of every State in the union. The Associated Press and the American News Company are expected to spread news of the event far and wide.

"On the night of March 31 there will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria the first annual dinner of the club. As many as one thousand members are expected to attend from all parts of the country. Promptly at 12 o'clock midnight this vast assemblage, accompanied by the combined orchestras of the hotel, will arise and sing 'The Star Spangled Banner,' thus fittingly ushering in the first Optimists' day. Speeches will be made at the affair by Gen. McLeary, Senator Taylor, of Tennessee; Joseph H. Choate, Mayor McClellan, President Nicholas Murray Butler, Henry Clews and the Rev. Dr. Slicer."

The idea is by no means of the worst; it contains as profitable lessons as may be found in many "bound sermons and semi-detached tracts."

The optimists, it would appear, are to have an excellent time of it; they have no taste for folly, vanity and conceit—still less for dull stupidity; their jokes will not be clumsy nor their wit snarling and surly. They will cultivate a keen perception of what makes for cheerfulness, will enjoy what is good, cling to what pleases and be tender to the weaknesses, the lovable weaknesses, of a blundering world.

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, is to be commended at least for his consistency. Mr. Fordney is in the lumber business and he is in it for all he can get. Consequently he is a great believer in the lumber tariff, which enables him to get a great deal more out of the lumber buyers than his lumber is worth. Of course he is opposed to any reduction of that tariff, and instead of joining the lumber lobby and moving upon Congress to prevent such a reduction, he goes to Congress as a member of that body, lands a place on the tariff committee, the Ways and Means, and stands up in the House and openly pleads for the retention of his precious lumber tariff, despite the efforts of his fellow members of the committee to reduce it. Fordney is for Fordney, and he doesn't care who knows it.

"Kill the stocking tax," is the slogan of the Chicago Federation of Women's Clubs, the members of which have declared war on the high tariff on that necessary article. But how about the legend that the severest tax upon the stocking is that imposed by the Chicago foot?

The immediate return on the investment of Austria's $140,000,000 worth of war preparations accrues to Germany, whose Kaiser is a better financier than most of his own people imagined.

Was it President Taft's experience on the Isthmus which suggested the transformation of the White House dining-room into a neutral zone?

Mr. Payne threw down the glove and the women of America promptly gave him the mitten.

CLOSE WATCH

Being Kept On Foreigners At Naples.

OFFICIALS THERE ARE TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION

TO INSURE SAFETY OF COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

EAST AFRICA ON THE ALERT.

Naples, March 31.—The Naples authorities are taking extraordinary precautions to insure the safety of former President Roosevelt during his short visit to this city. They are not only keeping a close watch on the Italians who have returned from the United States, or who have relatives there, but also on the foreigners of different nationalities who are now here.

The people of Naples are anxious to extend to Mr. Roosevelt the heartiest of welcomes. The American Consul, Caspar S. Crowninshield, has already received many proposals from associations and private individuals wishing to convey messages of homage to the former President or in some other way to manifest their feeling of admiration for the United States personified in the former President of that country.

The local newspapers announce that the Duke of Aosta will give a dinner the night of April 4 in honor of Col. Roosevelt. The agent of the East African line of steamers has been notified that the Italian Government is ready to waive the collection of harbor dues at Messina for the steamer Admiral if Mr. Roosevelt wishes to stop there and visit the earthquake ruins.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

Griscom Sends Message of Good Wishes To Roosevelt.

Rome, March 31.—Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Ambassador to Italy, has sent a message of greeting by wireless telegraph to Theodore Roosevelt, on board the steamer Hamburg, due at Gibraltar to-morrow. The message was sent from Italy to the Italian steamer Duca Dagli Abruzzi, which left Genoa March 24. This vessel is now in the Atlantic and has gotten into wireless communication with the Hamburg. The communication is as follows:

"To Theodore Roosevelt, on board the steamer Hamburg, Atlantic Ocean: Accept this first greeting from your countrymen in Europe. I deeply regret that the essentially private nature of your journey makes you decline all honors and prompts you to avoid the public enthusiasm which would have had such an admirable effect in emphasizing the good relations between Italy and the United States. I profit by the inventive genius of a great Italian to send you while you are at sea a welcome message from Italy.

"With every good wish from your devoted friend, "LLOYD C. GRISCOM."

Mr. Griscom is to leave Rome Saturday for Naples, where he will meet Mr. Roosevelt April 4 on the arrival of the Hamburg. He will be accompanied by John W. Garrett, secretary of the embassy, and Earl Dodge, his private secretary.

The Duke and Duchess of Aosta have notified Mr. Griscom that they are ready to receive Mr. Roosevelt at the royal palace of Capodimonte whenever he wishes.

PACKAGES FOR ROOSEVELT

Arriving In Africa On Every Steamship From London.

Mombasa, British East Africa, March 31.—The preparations for the reception here of Theodore Roosevelt are nearing completion. Sir James Hayes Sadler, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Protectorate, who has been transferred suddenly to the Windward Islands, is very much disappointed that he will not be able to receive the former President of the United States. This duty will devolve upon Frederick John Jackson, Lieutenant Governor of the Protectorate. Mr. Jackson is a famous sportsman and the author of the book on big game in the Badminton Library Series.

Packages addressed to Mr. Roosevelt are arriving on every steamer from London. They come principally from British firms in the export business. A cablegram has been sent to Mr. Roosevelt at Aden, inviting him to be the guest of the citizens of Mombasa at dinner on St. George's day, April 23. R. J. Cunninghame, the well-known hunter and field naturalist, who is to manage the Roosevelt expedition, is completing his preparations with much secrecy. He has not been seen in or about Nairobi for a fortnight past. The Government is constructing a new road to facilitate the landing of the Roosevelt party at Kilindini, the landing place for Mombasa.

Since the advent of the rains lions have been terrifying the natives within four miles of Kilindini. An elephant that had evidently strayed from a herd made its way yesterday into the bazar at Masingi and played havoc. The natives at Masingi have been assured that they need have no further fear, as Mr. Roosevelt is on his way to the Protectorate to hunt. They are awaiting Mr. Roosevelt's arrival contentedly.

An American settler in the Protectorate is talking seriously of importing 'possums for breeding purposes. He says he hopes to tempt President Taft to come out to the country.

The steamer Melbourne of the Messageries line went on a reef in the harbor last Sunday. It was feared for a time that she would block the entrance to the steamer Admiral, on which Mr. Roosevelt is coming out, but the steamer Oxus came in later and succeeded in pulling her off without damage.

BRACKEN GROWERS FAVOR 1909 POOL.

Equity Society Soon To Distribute Nearly Half Million Dollars To Members.

Augusta, Ky., March 31.—Bracken county Equity officials have decided to make a 60 per cent. distribution of the 1907 tobacco money. The crop in the county amounts to approximately 5,000,000 pounds, and will bring to the growers $800,000, the 1907 crop being graded on a basis of 10 cents per pound. To make a 60 per cent. distribution it will require $480,000, of which amount $240,000 is on deposit in local banks for the purpose.

The American Tobacco Company's proportion of Bracken's 1907 is 3,750,000, and they have accepted all but about 400,000 pounds of this amount. On March 9 a distribution of 40 per cent. on the 1906 crop was made, amounting to $260,000, and last September something like $300,000 was distributed from the same crop. It cost approximately $40,000 to handle the 1907 crop in this county. This amount includes prizing, insurance, storage, etc. The farmers are making arrangements to grow a crop this year, but not an extraordinary large one. The farmers of the entire county are almost a unit in signing up the 1909 crop.

FIRST TRIAL OF SCOTT AEROPLANE A FAILURE.

Chicago Machine Breaks Carburetor During Fly At Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., March 31.—The first trial of Prof. J. F. Scott, of Chicago, to fly his aeroplane here to-day was a failure, owing to a broken carburetor. The huge machine was completely overhauled and tested early to-day and finding all adjustments perfect, Prof. Scott decided to put the car to a practical test. The engine was started and the nineteen-foot propellor made 1,400 revolutions per minute as the car sped over the alfalfa field. Suddenly the carburetor gave out and the car was stopped before the planes had caught the wind fairly.

Heavy Snow In Texas.

Forth Worth, Tex., March 31.—Advices received here to-day from the Panhandle indicate that the heaviest snow of the winter has fallen in that section to-day. The snow is six inches deep and still falling. The snowfall will break the drought and benefit crops.

Points About People.

Mrs. W. J. Dodd was the hostess at a beautiful and informal tea yesterday afternoon at her home in St. James Court in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Evans Pegnes, of Washington. Miss Letitia McDonald presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Stuart English Duncan at the tea table.

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Mrs. Margaret Vander Cook, of New York, will close her apartment, 522 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, for the summer and will go to Atlantic Highlands June 1 to occupy her new bungalow, which will be completed the last of May.

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Dr. Hilary Rodman and Mrs. Rodman, who have been at The Seelbach the past winter, will return next week to their country place near Shelbyville.

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Miss Margaret Curd will leave in a few days to visit her father, Mr. James M. Curd, at his country home near Nashville.

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Mrs. Maud Woodson Casseday will leave to-day to spend a week in Richmond, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker and Miss Katherine Walker.

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Mr. Harvey S. McCutchen has returned from a short stay in Frankfort.

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Mrs. J. Buford Hendrick and daughter, Miss Pauline Hendrick, of Frankfort, have returned home after spending a few days in Louisville.

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Mrs. William Robinson was the hostess at a luncheon-bridge given yesterday in honor of Miss Blandina Griffith. Mrs. Robinson's guests included the following:

MESDAMES.

Charles T. Ballard, George Babcock. Jr.,

MISSES.

Blandina Griffith, Helen Donigan,
Elizabeth Boyle, Sue Vernon Wolfe.
Dorothy Hussey,

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Mrs. James Crosland, 1215 First street, will be the hostess of the Filson Chapter, D. A. R., on Saturday afternoon, April 3, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Mr. W. H. VanWinkle, of Frankfort, has returned home after spending several days here.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bush and son, Alexander, have returned home after a month's visit in Mississippi and Florida.

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Miss Elizabeth Boyle returned Wednesday from St. Louis after an absence of several weeks.

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Mrs. Richard Swope, of Chicago, will arrive the first week in April to visit her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robb.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Vreeland will leave to-day to spend a few days in Chicago.

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Mrs. William L. Cannon and daughter, of Midway, who have been visiting Mrs. Cannon's daughter, Mrs. Isaac Starks, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, who have been visiting in Frankfort, returned home yesterday.

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Mr. Aubrey Andrew Cossar will spend the week-end in Richmond, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker and Miss Katherine Walker.

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Lieut. S. Creed Caldwell, who has been stationed at Fort Howard, Maryland, for the last two years, has recently been ordered to Fortress Monroe, Virginia. Lieut. Caldwell is the son of Mrs. Nannie Anderson Caldwell.

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Mr. John Fetter, who is attending school in Wisconsin, will spend the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fetter.

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Mrs. Ida F. Bolling, who is in St. Louis, the guest of Mrs. Eugene Abadie, will arrive Friday for a visit to Mrs. George La Rue Weller.

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Mrs. William Rice, of Fredonia, is spending the week with Miss Mary Green Lawrence on Brook street.

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Mr. Robert Morton has gone to New York on a two weeks' business trip.

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Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, of Henderson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Chase, at her home in the Weissinger-Gaulbert.

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Miss Lizzie Winn, of New York, who has been spending several weeks at The Seelbach, will return home to-day. Miss Winn has had quite a number of informal entertainments given in her honor during her stay in Louisville.

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Mrs. Theo. Paul, of 630 First street, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

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Mrs. Philip Fall Taylor, of Frankfort, is visiting Miss Julia Pirtle.

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Mrs. J. P. Ripy and her daughter, Miss Helen Ripy of Lawrenceburg, are in the city for a few days. Miss Ripy will leave Sunday for a two weeks' stay in Havana, Cuba.

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Mrs. Harris H. Johnston, of Bullitt county, who has been spending the winter in Montgomery, has issued invitations to the marriage of her niece, Miss Emma Brooks King, to Mr. Britton Matthews, of Montgomery, at St. John's Episcopal church in that city at 8 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, April 14.

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Mr. Robert Kaye, of Mineral Wells, Tex., made his brothers, Arthur and William Kaye, a flying visit.

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Miss Myrtle Moorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Achilles Moorman, of Big Spring, Ky., who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Infirmary Tuesday, was much improved yesterday. Miss Moorman has relatives and friends in Louisville.

MINE FOREMAN'S ASSOCIATION OF KENTUCKY AND ITS AIMS.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Kindly allow space in the columns of your valuable paper for the insertion of the following article:

It is well known by all interested and engaged in the industry of coal mining in Kentucky that in 1908 an amendment to the mining laws went into effect compelling foremen, having charge of a coal mine in which as many as ten persons are employed at one time to secure a certificate of qualification to the effect that he has been examined by a board of examiners, and has been found fit and competent, by possessing a thorough knowledge of the different systems of working and ventilating coal mines, and of the nature and properties of mine gases, dust and firedamp, and shall have a thorough and practical knowledge of mining gained by at least five years' experience in and at mines, except and provided, that any person who for four years prior to the passage of this act has served as mine foreman or assistant mine foreman in coal mines, may upon application therefor and upon satisfactory evidence presented to said board of examiners as to his term of service, be granted a certificate of qualification without such examination.

Shortly after the act referred to became effective, a number of the mine foremen of Western Kentucky held a meeting at the Sandusky House, Central City, Ky., and it was mutually agreed by all present to form the Mine Foreman's Association of Kentucky, qualification to membership to which all agreed is the possession of a certificate, as required by the mining law of Kentucky. The following members were enrolled: W. C. Webb, William Russell, Echols, Ky.; T. M. Gaddis, S. A. Griffith, Mercer, Ky.; James Abercrumber, Drakesboro, Ky.; J. W. True, W. J. Arnold, Powderly, Ky.; John Jones, Simmons, Ky.; Charles Hendrie, Central City, Ky.; J. F. Veller, Taylor Mines, Ky.; T. L. Soris, Mercer, Ky.; W. P. Collyr, Beech Creek, Ky.; George Sears, Central City, Ky.; T. E. Davis, Central City, Ky.; W. W. Tyldsley, Hillside, Ky.; George Smith, McHenry, Ky.; Andrew Tharp, McHenry, Ky.; Herbert Myers, Powderly, Ky.; T. L. Gaddis, Island, Ky.

Since the first enrollment, R. Crossman, of Bevier, Ky., and Mr. Davis, Drakesboro, Ky., have been added to the membership.

This association, like others, may be looked upon by different people from various standpoints, even suspicion may have found a place in the minds of some; others, curiosity is their dominant aspect relative to it; the inquiring mind may desire to know what it is and what are its aims. One chief factor should give relief to all. We have no secrets. We should have no opposing forces to contend with, if we are properly understood.

Is it really a necessity to have such an association, or wherein lies its usefulness?

The oldest miner, the most careful operator, is always ready to admit that coal mining and disasters are inseparable. Ever and anon there is demonstration in the columns of our newspapers of accidents of various descriptions creating great havoc to all concerned. On the other hand, the mine operator having thousands of dollars invested in the material composing the equipment of his mine, in a single moment may have it swept away, utterly destroyed; the miner, his every means of visible support cut off, and, too often a dependent wife and children abruptly robbed of a husband's protection and a father's care.

Can a Mine Foreman's Association prevent accidents? Alas, no. Can a Mine Foreman's Association do anything relative to safety and success? We answer yes!

The chief aim of this association is to acquire such knowledge as the mining laws may require from time to time, and by intelligent application of the knowledge gained reduce to a minimum the losses referred to.

Education is our watchword, and education always has saving power. We ask for inquiring minds. We are developing our abilities in mutual aid, to render better and more satisfactory service to those by whom we are employed, to be efficient in our calling and progressive in mind; to meet the difficulties incidental to every day.

We desire the corporate interest of all mine foremen, and extend a cordial invitation to those in the Central City coal field to meet at A. O. U. W. Hall, Central City, Ky., on Saturday evening, April 17, 1909, at 7:30 o'clock. Respectfully,

JOHN JONES,
R. CROSSMAN,
Committee.
GEO. T. SEARS, Secretary.

NO ANTHRACITE STRIKE

OPERATORS WILL CONTINUE PRESENT AGREEMENT.

To Remain In Force Pending Further Conferences With Miners' Representatives.

New York, March 31.—The following statement was given out to-day in behalf of the anthracite coal operators:

"At the request of Mr. Thomas L. Lewis, who headed the committee of anthracite mine workers at the recent conference with the operators in Philadelphia, the operators have agreed to continue the present agreement in force on and after April 1, pending further conferences.

"The communication from Mr. Lewis came in the form of a letter to each member of the operators' committee of seven. The members of the committee all replied that the proposed arrangement was acceptable to them."

SOFT COAL INTERESTS

May Settle Long-Pending Differences At Early Date.

New York, March 31.—Hopes of a settlement of the long standing differences between the soft coal operators of the Pittsburg district and those of West Virginia were aroused, as the result of a meeting of important soft coal interests here to-day. The claim has repeatedly been made by the Pittsburg interests that they were being discriminated against in the matter of freight differentials and considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon the transportation companies, thus far, however, without result.

No statement was given out and no definite result announced at the conclusion of to-day's session, which was largely devoted to the hearing of extended arguments from the various interests. It is believed, however, that the railroad companies are inclined to make some concessions. It was specifically stated by representatives of the coal companies that the situation as a whole showed less tension and that it would hardly be necessary to appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission. No date has been set for another meeting pending probable action by the railroad companies.

CIVIC PRIDE

OF CHICAGO WOMEN APPEALED TO BY MRS. BRECKINRIDGE.

Asks Aid To Establish School and Settlement For Poor Children of Lexington.

Chicago, March 31.—[Special.]—An appeal to former Kentuckians and those Chicagoans whose philanthropic spirit extends beyond the limits of their own city was made this afternoon at a meeting of women at the residence of Mrs. George B. Carpenter by Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, of Lexington, who spoke on behalf of a movement of the Lexington Civic League to establish a school and settlement for white children in the poor district of that city.

Much has been done for the negro by Northern philanthropists, but nothing so far has been done toward elevating the condition of the white people in the poor districts of the South. Lexington is situated at the outlet of the mountain districts and in certain parts of the city conditions are as bad as in the most congested neighborhoods of Chicago.

"The West End School, as the project is known at present, is to be both a public school and a settlement," said Mrs. Breckinridge. "The School Board of Lexington has appropriated $10,000 for the institution, the members of the league have raised another $10,000 among themselves and an effort is now being made to raise a similar amount in the North. The site has been contributed."

Mrs. Breckinridge, who is a great-granddaughter of Henry Clay, is president of the Lexington Civic League and a member of the education committee of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.

SOUTHERN CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

Kentucky Represented In Selection of Officers and Executive Committeemen.

New Orleans, March 31.—After forming a permanent organization to be known as the Southern Child Labor Conference, Southern child labor convention adjourned to-day. The executive committee was left to decide the time and place for holding the next meeting. The following officers were elected: Gov. J. Y. Sanders, of Louisiana, president; State Senator Frank M. Colville, of Oklahoma, secretary; Miss Jean Gordon, of New Orleans, treasurer.

The list of vice president includes Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia; W. E. Stevens, of Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Kate Bernard, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of St. Louis; Thomas J. Harrison, of New Orleans; Charles H. King, of Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. James H. Leech, of Louisville, and Thaddeus Lampton, of Magnolia, Miss.

The executive committee is made up of Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Atlanta, Ga.; T. G. Miller, of Roanoke, Va.; State Senator L. K. Taylor, of Oklahoma; Solomon Wolf, of New Orleans; D. J. Groner, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; G. H. Sehan, of Louisville, and State Senator J. R. McDowell, of Jackson, Miss.

Gov. Hadley was unexpectedly called to Missouri to-day, and owing to his absence no one was appointed to the executive committee from Missouri. The Missouri delegates will select a member later.

The executive committee of the conference selected Memphis as the next place of meeting which will be held some time in 1910, the exact date to be determined later.

Balloon Message For Taft.

Chicago, March 31.—C. A. Coey, a local balloonist, announced to-night that next September he would carry a message in a balloon from Los Angeles, Cal., to President Taft, in Washington. He intends to follow an air current 15,000 feet up.

STORIES OF THE TOWN.

A young fellow who is as business-like and thrifty as any you know, and who never overlooks a bet, to use the vernacular, when it is a question of adding to his store of the tainted, was telling about having purchased a diamond ring for his best girl.

"I carried it in my pocket for three months," he said, "before I turned it over to its present and permanent owner."

"What was the row about?" he was asked.

"Oh," he explained quickly, "I wanted to wait until her birthday. That way, you see, I killed two birds with one stone."

But he wasn't conscious of having exploded the pun.

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Admirers of R. Gratz Cox, conductor of the Louisville Symphony Orchestra, believe that he has one of the keenest musical ears ever manufactured. It is said that if you thump a tumbler, for instance, with your finger, Mr. Cox can tell you the note represented by the tinkle of the glass.

"One day," said a member of the orchestra association, "we were in a piano store, and in order to test him I struck several notes on a piano. Mr. Cox stood behind it and some distance away; and yet without hesitation he named the notes as they were struck. I have fiddled around music a good deal, but I must take off my hat to a man who has the art down to such a point as that."

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There was a rather pretty incident on a Brook street car the other day. It's just as well to say it was a Brook street car, in order to offset to a degree, the general reputation of that particular ramification of Railroad Smith's system. ("Railroad" is the pet name given nowadays to R. R. Smith, traffic manager of the street railway.)

A little girl, with blue eyes and long golden curls, got on the car 'way out on one of its numerous and mysterious loops. She was bound for an uptown point on the line, and was consigned to the conductor's care by her aunt, whom she had been visiting, and who put her aboard at the start of her homeward journey.

The conductor saw that she got a seat, and kept an eye on her during the journey. Then when they reached the right corner, he helped her off gently, made sure that she knew just where "home" was, and said "Good-bye" in the most fatherly way imaginable. All of which was doing pretty well for a plain, undecorated street-car conductor.

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You have experienced, no doubt, a feeling of surprise, not unmingled with irritation, when you have discovered that the strawberry box for which you paid two bits or more in view of the earliness of the season possessed two bottoms, and that the upper one deprived you of about a third of the strawberries you thought you were buying.

The same sort of feeling came over a faithful bargain-hunter who had picked up several boxes of stationery at a "sale." She was telling the family all about it, and opened one of the boxes to show them what she had secured. She lifted out the contents, and lo! likewise behold! there was a perfectly good false bottom sticking up about an inch above the place where the bottom ought to have been.

The bargain-hunter was plumb disgusted, but she still insists that she got her money's worth.

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At the risk of seeming irreverent, this story, which is not the product of a wearied imagination, is being told by a well-known literary man of Louisville.

"My little girl," he said, "prays every night as she has been taught to do. Naturally, prayer at her age does not mean as much as it does when one becomes older and understands its significance better, and personally I am afraid it's little more than parrot talk.

"The other evening at bed-time, however, she stopped in the middle of her petition and opened her eyes. She looked up at her mother and said: 'Mamma, if my Father in Heaven is as nice to me as papa is, I know I shall love Him.'"

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A man who occupies a prominent downtown corner by reason of the fact that it has been vacated and he is using it until another tenant is secured, deals largely in second-hand office furniture. He is rather proud of his business, and explained his system the other day.

"I'm a capitalist, you know," he confided, "and have to make my money work for me. I find that it's better to turn over my capital quickly, and get short profits, than to tie it up for a long time and make more money."

By following this plan he hopes to be able to pay the interest on his bonded indebtedness at the corner grocery.

ON THE FUNNYBONE.

As We Journey.

A wad of wealth we think we spy;
To grab that wad we quickly try.
Alack a-day!
In vain we exercise our stealth,
For suddenly that wad of wealth
Is jerked away.

In peevish mood we note a hat
And instantly we launch at that
A vicious kick.
The effort adds unto our woes;
We only jar our tender toes
Against a brick.

Thus baffled at our every turn
By sad experience we learn
In painful schools.
While Life, the joker, stands afar
And says derisively we are
But April fools.

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That Accounts For It.

"What makes the Balkan States so sassy?"

"Every one of them has a big brother."

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The Humorists Notwithstanding.

Chorus girls are mostly young.

Many a woman with a No. 4 foot calls for a No. 4 shoe.

There hasn't been a bootjack thrown at a cat for fifty years.

Some of the Shakespeare clubs discuss Shakespeare and not the neighbors.

Women occasionally carry money in their purses in addition to clipped poetry and dress samples.

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Not Deceived.

"Never in my life have I deceived my wife."

"Same here. Mine only pretends to believe the yarns I tell."

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The Elusive Pocketbook.

To get rich quick you must espy
A chance to-day.
But on such chances don't rely;
They seldom pay.

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Shared Around.

"How do you humorists manage to concoct so many jokes?"

"Oh, there are hundreds of humorists in this country and every once in a while one of them has an idea."

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Still, They Marry.

A woman with a hub is pretty sure of grub and of a place to sleep; occasionally a dress, and that is all, I guess. Yet women take the leap.

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A Cold World.

"I say it's unjust," declared the poet.

"How now, old man?"

"Why does everybody think it isn't safe to loan a genius money?"

Sensational Testimony.

Madison, Ind., March 31.—[Special.]—In the Wilson murder trial this afternoon Amos Thompson, who saw the trouble resulting in William Bowers' death, produced the dying man's written declaration that the Wilsons approached and attacked him, calling him vile names, and struck him with knucks and cut him with a knife.

Music and the Drama.

Amusement Guide.

MACAULEY'S—Maclyn Arbuckle in "The Round Up."—Evening.

MASONIC—Dark. Next week, "Wine, Woman and Song."

MARY ANDERSON—Vaudeville—Afternoon and evening.

AVENUE—"The Phantom Detective"—Afternoon and evening.

BUCKINGHAM—"Star Show Girls"—Afternoon and evening.

EDMUND DAY'S drama, described as one of "life and death," love and hate, loyalty and revenge in Arizona and New Mexico, named "The Round Up," continues to please large audiences at Macauley's. Klaw & Erlanger are responsible for the staging of the piece, and they have provided four pictures which are excellent examples of stagecraft. There is a hacienda in Sweetwater Valley as the setting for a wedding. The action in this is furnished by cowboys, broncho busters and other denizens in picturesque outfit.

The scene of the second act is the ranch home of the bride and bridegroom; the third the bleak, desolate lava beds of New Mexico, where the marauding Indians furnish the excitement. The last scene comprehends a mighty sweep of the cattle plains. The cast includes Maclyn Arbuckle, Florence Rockwell, Orme Caldara, Harold Hartsell, Minnette Barrett, Elmer Grandin, Walter Pennington, Marie Taylor, W. E. Knibloe, Joseph M. Lothian, Fulton Russell, S. L. Richardson, John J. Pierson, James Asburn, Jacques Martin, "Texas" Cooper, cowboys, cavalrymen and Indians. There will be a matinee Saturday.

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A Tschaikowsky Programme Next.

Those who are in touch with musical matters grasp at a glance the significance of the announcement that the next concert of the Louisville Symphony Orchestra the Friday after Easter—which, by the way, will be the next to the last of the season—is to be devoted exclusively to the works of Peter Ilitch Tschaikowsky. The foremost of Russian composers, Tschaikowsky, died in 1893, and his greatest fame came to his name afterward. His supremacy among composers is hardly disputed to-day and the strange part of it is that his works, exalted as they are, appeal to the layman as well as they do to the student. He is not so abstruse as Beethoven nor so complicated as Wagner; he is a believer in fluent melody, but melody enriched, enlarged, wrought into a highly-colored structure of tone. It is this perhaps, as well as the tragic story of its composition, that makes his "Pathetic" symphony such a prime favorite. At any rate, it is a remarkable programme which the Symphony Orchestra announces and one which at once proclaims the scope and purposes of the organization. Miss Corneille Overstreet, pianist, is to be the soloist.

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"Three Twins" Returns Monday.

"Three Twins" will be the attraction at Macauley's for a half week commencing Monday, April 5. It has many song hits, "The Yama Yama Man" and "Cuddle Up a Little Closer, Lovey Mine," being the most prominent. The tableaux accompanying the latter show the seven ages of cuddling and are very effective. The aerial swing, weighing 4,000 pounds and illuminated with 2,000 electric lights, presents a brilliant spectacle.

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Bonita, the Beautiful, Coming.

"Going Into Vaudeville," the first act in the "Wine, Woman and Song" production which comes to the Masonic next week, is an excellent opener for the succession of travesties, songs, dances and other features which comprise the coming week's attraction at the Masonic.

The fame of Mlle. Bonita, not only as an actress but as a woman of beauty and a wearer of stunning gowns, is widespread. She comes this year after a season of successes exceeding those of former years. Matt Carr, whose impersonations in the past of David Warfield made such a hit, is this year with Bonita and is popular as the disciple of Toplitzky in "The End of the World." Then comes the American pony ballet, introducing eight captivating little dancers who are certain to please.

The production is for the entire week, with usual matinees.

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How Leo Entered Vaudeville.

Satirizing Buffalo Bill was the queer way that Leo Donnelly, a newspaper man appearing at the Mary Anderson this week, broke into the ranks of variety. At a supper given by the Pen and Pencil Club of Philadelphia, of which Mr. Donnelly is a member, he was assigned the post of toastmaster. Among the notables the newspaper writers of the Quaker City were entertaining that night were Buffalo Bill, Raymond Hitchcock and the late Pete Dailey. When it came Col. Cody's turn to offer a few remarks he told the "boys" a brief story of his own life—how he grew up in the "wild and woolly." Then Donnelly, just as a "josh," to use his own words, followed Buffalo Bill with a brief autobiography, in which the newspaper man, with himself as the central figure, burlesqued the famous Indian fighter's life recital. Mr. Harry Jordan, the manager of Keith's Philadelphia Theater, was among the guests and promptly announced that he wanted Donnelly to tell the same story on the stage of his theater. Donnelly has been a war correspondent, a sailor and a cow puncher.

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Vaudeville At the Avenue.

Vaudeville and moving pictures will take the place of melodrama at the Avenue Theater on next Sunday, following immediately upon the closing of the regular dramatic season at this playhouse. Manager Frank Shriner has secured a bill of five excellent vaudeville turns which will be given between the moving picture reels. Sam Hood will be seen in a blackface turn which he calls "The Man From Kentucky." The three Reymunds will appear in a musical sketch called "Miss Little's Twins," and Charles E. Weber will give an exhibition of eccentric juggling. A genuinely funny sketch is promised in "Billy's Girl," enacted by Alice Mortlock and company. The house will open at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There will be two performances in the afternoon and two in the evening every day in the week. The picture bill will be changed on Sunday and Thursday.

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Original "Merry Widow" Company.

The coming of the original New York "Merry Widow" company to Macauley's the latter half of next week is bound to attract abundant attention. In the first place George W. Savage's original "Merry Widow" company is famous over the entire country for its excellence. Then there has been one "Merry Widow" company here which delighted and entertained. There is certain to be no little interest aroused in those who saw the company here in February to witness the work of the originals and draw comparisons and form opinions. Louisville is fortunate in having an opportunity to witness the first "Merry Widow" company at home, as this is a privilege accorded to but few cities—very few—outside of New York. The "Merry Widow" craze has been so fast and furious that the opera seems to be of many seasons. As a matter of fact it is just closing its second season, and that is a short elapse of time for an original company to visit Louisville.

WIDOW, AGED SIXTY-FOUR, WEDS BOY OF NINETEEN.

Columbia, Mo., March 31.—Mrs. Sarah Montamat, a widow 64 years old, gave up a pension of $15 a month and a salary of $20 a month as housekeeper to-day in order to be married to Turner Acton, 19 years old, who worked at the same house with her. The boy's mother gave consent. Mrs. Acton said: "I know it is unusual for a woman of my years to marry a man of Turner's age, but we have worked at the same place for eight months and Turner has been very kind to me."

Taft To Attend Turnfest.

Cincinnati, March 31.—August Herrmann, chairman of the Turnfest committee of the North Cincinnati Turner Society, announced to-day that the committee has received assurances from President Taft that he will attend the National Turnfest, to be held in this city in June.

Ready-mades Are Profit-Burdened.

Ready-made clothing has supported manufacturer, salesman and retailer by the time it is sold to the *wearer.* The *real* merchant tailor can *produce* his vastly *better* merchandise and keep it within the cost at which a first-rate clothes seller *markets* his *factory-built* garments. Even if he *does* pay a premium for *exclusive* fabrics and employ the *highest* type of *hand-labor* to *shape* it into *grace* and *mould* it into *lastingness*, the *double profit* on the *ready-made suits more* than counterbalances it. The difference between the price of the best *ready-mades* and the bes *merchant tailoring* is not *great*, while the value is *double.*

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REAL WORK

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MAKING TOUR OF INSPECTION THROUGHOUT CITY.

VISIT SAID TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RATES.

FIND CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

The inspection commission sent here a day or two ago by the National Board of Fire Underwriters to make a report on the city of Louisville as to the facilities here for fighting fires and protection afforded against conflagrations, began its real work yesterday after the arrival of two more inspectors, R. W. Bogart and W. B. Goentner. Two of the inspectors, Messrs. Bogart and Goentner, being expert hydraulic engineers, called upon T. A. Leisen, chief engineer and superintendent of the Louisville Water Company, while F. P. Walther and F. A. Raymond, in charge of buildings and the fire department, spent a part of the afternoon with Chief Fillmore Tyson going over a report made on the city of Louisville three years ago. It was announced yesterday that two more inspectors, R. M. Bissell and a Mr. Frederick, will arrive here some time to-day or to-morrow to collaborate with the four men now in the city. The result of the investigation that is being made will not be given out until the work is completed in about four weeks.

At the offices established by the inspection commission in the Atherton building it was stated yesterday that certain members of the committee will be assigned to certain work and certain districts of the city when all are here. The two men who are expected to arrive today will be assigned to assist Messrs. Walther and Raymond in the work of inspecting the fire department and public buildings respectively.

R. W. Bogart, a member of the party, stated emphatically yesterday that whatever the result of the investigation in progress here, it will have no effect upon rates for fire insurance in this or any other community. He said:

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No Effect On Rates.

"Our mission has been misunderstood. We are not here to gauge rates on fire insurance in accordance with the risks on fire hazards. We represent an association, the chief purpose of which is to promote the good and welfare of the interests of property owners. We always advocate protection against damage to property from conflagrations, but we do not attempt to accomplish anything with the so-called 'big stick.' We simply report the conditions in each city to our headquarters and they in turn approach the city governments with suggestions when improvement is needed."

It was learned that Mr. Bogart was a member of the party of inspectors that visited Louisville about three years ago and reported unfavorably on the conditions here, and when asked if he had observed any improvement since his last visit he said:

"You have some fine buildings here since our last inspection tour. In that part of Louisville we considered dangerous there have been many changes. New structures have been erected and the possibility of heavy fire losses has been greatly lessened. I suppose that improvement work has been going on in other parts of the city, too, but I am not at liberty to say what kind of report we will make when we are through. It will reach the public through the national headquarters."

The purpose of the National Board of Fire Underwriters is clearly set forth in an interesting letter furnished by Mr. Bogart yesterday and which the association forwards to Mayors in cities and towns where fire risks are great. It reads in part as follows:

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Recent Fire Losses.

"The enactment of proper laws regulating building construction can only be accomplished through the co-operation of city and town officials. On them rests the chief responsibility of enacting and enforcing laws both for the safeguarding of lives against such dire calamities as the destruction of the Iroquois Theater in Chicago in December, 1903, where nearly 600 people perished, and for the reduction of the appalling loss of property by fire, which, during the five years ending December, 1906, has averaged the enormous sum of over $173,000,000 annually. Since then has occurred the San Francisco property loss of at least $400,000,000 by fire and earthquake. These figures point to a waste which is alarming, the more so because it is constantly increasing."

In another paragraph of the letter it is set forth that the statistics from six European cities, based upon reports of United States Consuls, show an annual per capita loss of only 33 cents. The number of fires in forty-three European cities where the population is 1,000 or more are reported as 36 as against 4.05 in cities in the United States.

Extracts from reports of Consuls, it is further said, emphasize strongly that the comparative immunity from fire loss in Europe is traceable to the better building regulations prevailing there and their rigid enforcement.

TEN HURT WHEN 'FRISCO TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK.

Springfield, Mo., March 31.—Ten persons were injured when Frisco train No. 9, from St. Louis to Oklahoma, left the track at Ritchey, Mo., last night at midnight. Those injured were:

Mrs. Ellie Miller, Macon, Mo., head and chest bruised.

Peter L. Miller, Macon, Mo., left leg cut.

C. V. High, Springfield, Mo., left shoulder dislocated.

Mrs. Mary Agmee, Springfield, Mo., rib fractured.

Fred Richard, Marshfield, Mo., concussions.

Mrs. W. L. Young, Washburn, Mo., right knee sprained.

J. N. Putham, Montpelier, Ind., scalp lacerated.

Mrs. Maggie Brehtel and Miss Brehtel, Windsor, Pa., nervous shocks.

Charles Bradford, negro, St. Louis, back injured.

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Jack London Ill At Sydney.

Boston, March 31.—A letter received in this city from Sydney, Australia, announces that "Jack" London, the novelist, who started on a voyage around the world in a little sloop called the Snark, has been stricken with a mysterious illness, and has been compelled to abandon the voyage. He intends to sell the Snark and return to California, in an effort to regain his lost health.



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WILL COME IN RATHER HANDY RIGHT AT PRESENT.

GOV. WILLSON'S PARDON MILL.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—[Special.]—Considerable interest has been aroused on "the square" by the announcement that the matter of increasing the capital stock of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by $100,000,000 will be the most important consideration at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the big railroad company at Beechmont, Jefferson county on April 7. The fact that the Southern Pacific is a Kentucky corporation means that if the proposed increase in capitalization is made, that there will have to be paid into the State Treasury the sum of exactly $100,000 as organization tax. The statute provides that corporations have to pay one-tenth of one per cent. as organization tax either for original capital stock or for increased capital, so in the event this increase is made by the Southern Pacific, it will net a neat little sum for the State's coffers.

The meetings of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific at Beechmont are usually, merely perfunctory affairs, the stock being voted by proxy. The policy of the balloting is generally decided upon long before the stockholders meet, and so the advertisement that an increase in capitalization is to be considered, is taken to mean that it is a foregone conclusion that the $100,000,000 added capital will be voted, and a check for $100,000 arrive for the corporation department of the State Government within a few days afterward.

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Place For Louisville Man.

In accordance with the contract for supplying furniture to be used in the new Capitol, an inspector, who is an expert, has been sent to Milwaukee, to inspect every piece of lumber that goes into the furniture to be used here. It was provided in the contract with the Wollaeger Company, which secured the furniture contract, that an inspector should examine the lumber used in making the furniture, so as to see that the furniture comes up to specifications. Wollaeger & Co. preferred that this be done so that there might be no question as to the quality of the lumber used. The Capitol Commission has selected E. Schmiedeknecht, of Louisville, to do the inspecting and Mr. Schmiedeknecht has gone to Milwaukee to begin his work.

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Going To Shiloh.

Capt. Ed. Farley will leave here to-morrow for the battlefield of Shiloh to attend the reunion of the men who fought in that engagement. Capt. Farley, who is State Treasurer, is a Union veteran and participated in the battle in which Grant won his first real laurels. A reunion of the men who participated in the battle is held every year on the anniversary of the engagement and Capt. Farley always attends. No business is transacted, but the old soldiers talk about the days that are past.

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Questions Signatures.

Gov. Willson refused to pardon George Dean, sent to the penitentiary for life from Harlan county to-day. Two letters, purporting to be from the wife of the dead man asked for the pardon, but Gov. Willson did not believe that the signatures to these letters were genuine, so he refused the pardon unless the signatures can be proved. Dean killed a man in a drunken carousal and it was plead in his defense that the killing was accidental.

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Pardon Granted.

Gov. Willson pardoned Nelson Bishop, of Morgan county, sent to the penitentiary for two years on conviction of manslaughter. He was received here in June of last year. The Governor will write his reasons for the pardon later, but has not yet given them out.

Although he is confined to his bed, Gov. Willson is working hard every day and is clearing up his desk of the pardon cases with which he has been deluged.

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Holt To Serve.

William H. Holt, who will be appointed Minister to Switzerland to succeed Brutus J. Clay, has been helping Gov. Willson out in the trial of cases were a special judge was needed and he is to serve once more before leaving the State. Gov. Willson today appointed him as special judge of the Whitley Circuit Court to preside during the absence of Judge Moss, whose child is ill.

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Two Pardons Refused.

On the ground that two years in the penitentiary is light enough punishment for homicide, unless it was justifiable or excusable, Gov. Willson refused to grant a pardon to Keenis Burchett sent to the penitentiary from Floyd county for two years. He was convicted of manslaughter. The man he killed was an intimate friend.

The Governor also refused to pardon Logan Sizemore sent to the penitentiary for twenty-one years from Perry county. The Governor says there seems to be no good reason for granting the pardon.

TELEPHONE RATES

DISCUSSED BY CITIZENS' COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

Address To Public Being Prepared and Will Be Submitted This Afternoon.

The citizens' committee, appointed at a public meeting some two or three months ago to solve the telephone problem in Louisville, met in the directors' room of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company last night to take action on replies received from the Home and Cumberland Telephone Companies to a request for uniform rates not to exceed $5.50. After a discussion of more than an hour the committee adjourned until 12 o'clock today, when it will meet to indorse an address to the general public which is being drawn by A. Y. Ford. The contents of this address, together with the stand taken by the two telephone companies, will be made public after the meeting today.

Judge A. E. Richards, chairman of the citizens' telephone committee, presided over the conference last night, but declined to divulge the whole proceedings. He said that Mr. Ford was appointed to draw up an address to the public which will be considered by the whole committee to-day and given out after the meeting. He declined to tell what replies the two telephone companies made to the committee's request for the adoption of a schedule of rates indorsed by them at a recent meeting.

FORMER COUNCILMAN IS NOW POLICE CORPORAL.

One of Five Men Promoted From Ranks—Board of Safety Can Still Save Money.

Following closely on the heels of the appointment of sixteen new patrolmen, the Board of Public Safety yesterday announced the promotion of five patrolmen to the rank of corporal. This is only a beginning of the promotions necessary to give the force its full quota of officers, there being still fourteen vacancies. As a corporal draws the same salary, almost, as a patrolman, money can still be "saved" for "buzz" wagons and station-house luxuries as long as corporals are made to do the work of sergeants and lieutenants. The five men promoted are: J. L. Edelen, R. G. Buckley, Theodore Ludwig, R. W. Scanlan and H. O. Mathis.

The sixteen new patrolmen will begin their labors to-day. Yesterday they were given final instructions and provided with shining new badges and night-sticks. Corp. J. L. Edelen resigned as a Councilman to enter the city's services as an officer of the law.

Ten Doctors Said He Would Die

"In 1903 we wrote you regarding my husband, who was suffering from heart trouble. He was superanuated by the North Georgian Conference. Ten doctors at different times said he would die. You advised Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and Restorative Nervine; we did as advised, and improvement was apparent from the very first. He recovered and the Conference in 1904 gave him a charge. He never felt better, although he has very heavy work and does a great deal of camp meeting work. I am so glad we took your advice and gave him the medicine, and feel that I ought to let you know of the wonderful good results from its use."

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This proves what Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy will do. Get a bottle from your druggist and take it according to directions. It does not matter whether your heart is merely weak, or you have organic trouble, if it does not benefit you take the empty bottle to your druggist and get your money back.

CONDITION IMPROVED

FRIENDS OF CHARLES D. GOEPPER GREATLY ENCOURAGED.

Prominent Business Man Able Last Night To Take Nourishment For First Time.

Charles D. Goepper, one of the best-known and most highly esteemed men in Louisville, who has been confined to his home, 907 Fourth avenue, by serious illness for the last seven months, and whose condition in the past few days has alarmed his friends and relatives, was reported to be much improved by a member of the family last night. Mr. Goepper rested well during the day and was able to take solid nourishment last night. His condition was not so good Tuesday, and the attending physician became worried and called a consultation.

Prominently connected in business, Mr. Goepper, by constant devotion to principle and to his friends, occupies a place in many hearts which it is the privilege of but few men to attain. He is past exalted ruler of the Louisville Lodge, No. 8, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Only a few days ago he relinquished the exalted rulership, following the regular election of the lodge.

At the beginning of the year, notwithstanding the pain of his illness, Mr. Goepper laid out for himself a programme of the things he desired to accomplish for his friends, his business associates and himself. Such has been the power of his determination and the strength of his personality in binding men to his purpose that up to the present time his plans have been faithfully carried out.

Mr. Goepper is secretary of the Brewers' Association of Louisville and secretary of the Kentucky Brewers' Association. He also is interested in other lines of business. Mr. Goepper has always been active in everything that tended toward the advancement of the city.

LIVED UNDER ASSUMED NAME TWELVE YEARS.

Frank Fedder, Member of Covington Family, Found Dying n Cincinnati Hospital.

Covington, Ky., March 31.—[Special.]—During the twelve years Frank Fedder, aged 28, lived in Cincinnati his parents, relatives and friends living in Covington were ignorant of his whereabouts. He was taken to the Cincinnati Hospital in the last stages of consumption and there the authorities discovered papers showing that the patient had left his Covington home twelve years before.

The father was hastily summoned and, with his daughter, hastened to the bedside of their son and brother. During his residence in Cincinnati he had used the name of Frank Morton and on many occasions had passed his Kentucky home, but had never entered.

OMAHA NOMINATES MAYORALTY CANDIDATES.

Omaha, March 31.—With but one precinct missing, the returns from yesterday's Republican primary show that John P. Breen has won the nomination of the party for Mayor by about 150 from Harry B. Zittman. Mayor James C. Dahlman's victory over Edward P. Berryman, his only opponent for the Democratic nomination, is overwhelming.

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CRAIG SCORES PROVISIONS OF THE TARIFF BILL.

EDWARDS OPPOSES PUTTING COAL ON FREE LIST.

DISCUSSES LUMBER SCHEDULE

Washington, March 31.—[Special.]—The tariff debate lagged in the House today. The members are all anxious to get under the five-minute rule and the organization is only waiting to feel sure of itself before cutting off debate and putting the measure to a test vote. The best speech made in the House during the day's proceedings was that of Representative Craig, of Alabama, to-night.

Representatives Mann, of Illinois, and Rothermel, of Pennsylvania, were the principal Republicans who spoke during the day, both advocating a reduction of the duty on wood pulp and print paper. Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, unmindful of the brilliant effort of Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, yesterday, came out for a tariff on lumber. Representative Sulzer made a very good Democratic talk in the usual Sulzerian style of oratory.

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Craig Makes a Hit.

Representative Craig, the Alabama member, made a hit with the House by quoting from the speech of Representative Longworth, of Ohio, in which he stated that the Republican party which had promised tariff revision was now "here to deliver the goods."

"It is difficult to say," said Mr. Craig, "just what the 'goods' are. But it looks as if the 'goods' to be delivered to the people are higher prices for clothes, coffee, tea, soap, pepper, spices, cocoa and chocolate, hosiery, gloves, books and paper, articles made of sugar and molasses, articles made from hemp, jute and flax, lemons, perfumery and practically everything else that a human being could possibly want. The 'goods' delivered to the Standard Oil Company is the same protection of from 100 to 250 per cent., which has made it the most gigantic trust of all time and has placed the dimes of a few men enough money to creat a panic whenever they are ready. The 'goods' delivered to the brewers and distillers is immunity from any higher tax, while the raise in tea and coffee is enormous."

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The Free List.

After discussing other spots where the "goods" had been delivered through direct means and through "jokers," Mr. Craig took up the free list.

"This list is wonderfully and fearfully made," said he. "It will no doubt be a great consolation to the misguided American citizen, who voted the Republican ticket upon the idea that by so doing he would help to reduce his living expenses. If he should become worried because his socks cost him 20 per cent. more than they used to, he can console himself," said Mr. Craig, "that his arsenic is on the free list. He need not worry because lemons are taxed out of all reason, because on the free list are epicac and nux vomica, either one of which will effectually kill an appetite for lemons. His coffee will cost him more, but he will rejoice to know that asafoetida is on the free list. Lead pencils for the children who attend school will be higher, but why worry about that when no tax is required on Balmoral skirts? Ladies' gloves will cost more, but leeches can be imported free if any should be needed to supply the places of those who manufacture gloves. Tea and cocoa will be almost prohibitive in price, but manna, which has been free since the days when the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness, is still on the free list, thanks to the generous Republican party."

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Mr. Edwards Speaks.

Representative Edwards, of the Eleventh Kentucky district, made a speech to-night on the bill, in which he strongly opposed the placing of coal on the free list, when the tariff on rough lumber from $2 to $1 per 1,000. He argued that if these reductions would enable the farmer and manufacturer to go to Canada for cheaper coal and lumber, it would paralyze these industries in the United States and destroy the best market that the farmer and manufacturer had. On the other hand, he declared, if these reductions would not bring coal and lumber from Canada, then it would do no harm to leave them as they are in the Dingley law. He pointed out that the fight for free lumber had been upon the theory that there was a great lumber manufacturers' trust which ought to be throttled, and that free lumber would conserve our forests. He said that the hearings and debates tended to show there was no combination or trust among the manufacturers for the purpose of maintaining prices, and he quoted from practically all the great foresters of the country, including Mr. Pinchot, chief of the United States Forest Service, showing that free lumber would not conserve the forests. He scouted at the claim that pulpwood mills must have free spruce from Canada, and invited the mills to move down to Kentucky, where thousands of cords of pulp wood were going to waste annually, and where timber had been held waiting for a market ever since Daniel Boone and George Rogers Clark discovered that there was a better country beyond Cumberland Gap.

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Wants Protection of Zinc.

Without any preliminaries the House today resumed consideration of the tariff bill. Mr. Morgan, of Missouri, urged protection for the zinc industry.

Quoting from a speech by President Taft that the primary purpose of a tariff was that more revenue may be provided for the Government, Mr. Brantley, of Georgia, declared this to be true Democratic doctrine. The primary purpose of the Payne bill, he contended, was not revenue, but the maintenance of the true Republican theory of protection. Mr. Brantley laid the present deficit at the door of what he charged was Republican extravagance.

Mr. Brantley said the Dingley tariff on sawed lumber of $2 a thousand was not prohibitory, but a revenue rate, and he said if given the opportunity he would vote to have it restored. He attacked the cotton schedule on the ground that it was solely in the interest of the New England manufacturer.

The countervailing duty on coffee was opposed by Mr. Douglass, of Ohio, since, he said, Brazil, at which country it was directed, would be unable, without impairing her finances, to remove her export duty on this product.

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Favors Pulp Reduction.

Mr. Rothermel, of Pennsylvania, in a brief but vigorous speech, favored a reduction on wood pulp and print paper.

The provision of the Payne bill widening the scope of the drawback system was supported by Mr. Lovering, of Massachusetts, who took issue with Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, on the subject and denied that such a law operated against the American laboring man.

Standing behind a table loaded down with all sorts of exhibits showing the various stages of making wood pulp and paper, Mr. Mann, of Illinois, discussed the recommendation of the Pulp and Paper Committee, of which he was chairman, for a reduction of the duty on wood pulp and paper, and which recommendation the Ways and Means Committee adopted.

Mr. Mann said that the committee, in the face of the impending campaign last summer, when it might have been claimed that a report from the committee reducing the tariff would have been of inestimable benefit to the Republicans, declined "to be influenced by the newspaper clamor in favor of a reduction of the tariff." In its final report he declared also that the committee declined to be unduly influenced by the demands of the manufacturers.

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Discusses Coal Tax.

Claiming that the great coal operators of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, who, he said, now enjoy a monopoly on the Ontario markets, favor the reciprocity arrangement with regard to free bituminous coal because it would mean an additional profit of millions of dollars to them, Mr. Mendell, of Wyoming, spoke in opposition to the Payne provision for coal.

Mr. Mendell declared that the change of rates whereby slack is to pay the same rate as lump coal will so affect certain large consumers, notably railroad lines, as to cause them to throw all their influence in favor of a reciprocity arrangement. He said the coal industry of certain important portions needed protection. He contended that the tariff on coal does not increase the cost to consumers, and that free coal will not reduce the price.

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Defends Lumber Industry.

Defending the lumber industry of his State, Mr. Pujo, Democrat, of Louisiana, protested against the proposed reduction in the duty on lumber, saying it would inflict great loss on the wage earners in that industry and that were lumber to be placed on the free list the loss would reach $3,000,000 annually.

He protested against free trade with the Philippine Islands. Should opportunity offer, he said, he would press an amendment providing for the same duty on rice from the Philippines as elsewhere. He urged an income tax instead of the inheritance tax feature of the Payne bill.

Free importation of tobacco from the Philippines was opposed by Mr. Griest, of Pennsylvania. Such a proposition, he declared, be cancelled for and unwise. It was a question, he said, whether that provision would not prove a boomerang to the Filipinos as well as a detriment to the American people.

Pleading for a tax on Porto Rican coffee, Mr. Larrinaga, the commissioner from Porto Rico, commanded the attention of the House.

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Tariff For Revenue.

Defending his party against the charge that it stood for free trade, Mr. Thomas, Democrat, of North Carolina, explained that it was for a tariff that would produce revenue for the needs of the government economically administered. He insisted that the reductions in the Payne bill were more pretended than real, and more for the interest of the manufacturer and protected interests than in the interests of the consumer. It was an unjust discrimination against North Carolina, he charged, to reduce the tariff on lumber and mica.

Charging that the Payne bill maintained high duties on food and clothing, Mr. O'Connell, of Massachusetts, said that the measure was a blow at the American home, the American breakfast table, the American woman. The American woman has never yet appealed to her husband, father, brother or son for relief but that her appeal has been quickly heeded, he declared.

He discussed at length the tariff on tea, coffee, cocoa and other articles of food and said that the Payne bill should have reduced the duties on cotton and woolen goods.

On the conclusion of Mr. O'Connell's remarks the House at 6 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock.

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Appeal For the Farmer.

Making an appeal for the farmer, who, he said, has been neglected in the tariff, Mr. Latta (Neb.), opened the debate at the night session with a fifteen-minute speech. He was followed by Mr. Haugen (Iowa), who opposed placing hides on the free list.

Praising his State for extending suffrage to women, Mr. Rucker, of Colorado, in his maiden speech asserted that elections in Colorado had thus been purified. He criticised his predecessor, Mr. Bonynge, who was a member of the Ways and Means Committee, for voting for the Payne bill which increased the tariff on ladies' hosiery, ladies gloves and children's toys.

Protection for the lumber industry was advocated by Mr. Edwards (Ky.), who upon being questioned by Mr. Heflin (Ala.) admitted that any duty which would benefit the lumber industry would benefit him personally.

"Do you think you ought to vote for a duty on lumber then?" asked Mr. Heflin.

"If there is any man in this House representing a large Congressional district who would not personally be affected by something in this bill, I wish he would make himself known," replied Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Macon (Ark.), and Mr. Heflin claiming that they would not be affected, Mr. Edwards, said: "If there is a man here who would not be affected he is a politician and does not make his living in some other business, as most of the Representatives do."

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Criticises Pinchot.

Criticising Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester, for favoring a duty on lumber, Representative A. M. Palmer (Penn.), said that he would like to see the Democratic party express its disapproval of the Payne measure in a concrete tariff bill. The discord which he said existed among the Republicans was due to the fact that protection encouraged greed.

Presenting arguments in favor of an inheritance tax, Mr. Hubbard, (W. Va.), argued that this tax should be left for the States.

Asserting that the Payne bill if enacted would afford further protection for the already highly protected interests, Representative Craig (Ala.), referred to Representative Longworth's statement that the Republican party was keeping faith with the American people and was preparing to "deliver the goods." He said the only "goods delivered," to the people are higher prices for clothes and food.

Mr. Guernsey, of Main, spoke in favor of retaining the rates of the Dingley law on wood pulp and paper and Mr. Morgan (Okla.), favored protection for gypsum.

At 10:40, the House adjourned, the clock having been turned back ten minutes.

CONCERT HALL SINGER KILLS RUSSIAN PRINCE.

Warsaw, March 31.—Prince Kasatkin-Rostotaff, a member of one of the best-known families in Russia, was killed here to-day by a concert hall singer named Rosa Bauer. After the murder of the prince the woman made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. The prince's son is one of the imperial pages at St. Petersburg.

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PROSPECTS FOR BIG ACREAGE OF TOBACCO.

Commissioner Rankin Issues First Crop Report For 1909—Average Corn Crop To Be Planted.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—[Special.]—Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin issued the following crop report today:

"I herewith hand you the first crop report of 1909. The percentages given for corn and tobacco acreage are prospective. The prospect is for the largest tobacco crop in many years for both Burley and dark, and an average corn crop will be planted. Wheat is not in as good condition as it was at this time last year, but with favorable weather it will make a fair yield. Live stock have wintered well and the price of all is fairly good, horses and mules being high.

"The percentages for fruits are based on the present outlook and the present prospect is for a good peach crop.

"The State is divided into five divisions, as follows:

"The First division is composed of the counties of Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Hendeerson, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg, Union and Webster.

"The Second division is composed of the counties of Adair, Allen, Barren, Breckenridge, Bullitt, Butler, Cumberland, Edmonson, Grayson, Green, Hancock, Hardin, Hart, Jefferson, Larue, Logan, Marion, Meade, Mercer, Monroe, Nelson, Ohio, Simpson, Taylor, Warren and Washington.

"The Third division is composed of the counties of Anderson, Bath, Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Fayette, Fleming, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Harrison, Henry, Jessamine, Kenton, Lincoln, Madison, Mason, Mercer, Montgomery, Nicholas, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Shelby, Scott, Spencer, Trimble and Woodford.

"The Fourth division is composed of the counties of Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley, Perry, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley.

"The Fifth division is composed of the counties of Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Pike, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe.

DENVER SELECTED AS NEXT MEETING PLACE.

Birmingham, Ala., March 31.—The National Dental Association selected Denver as the next meeting place with the third Tuesday in July, 1910, as the date. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. B. L. Thorpe, of St. Louis; vice president, for South, Dr. T. P. Hinman, Atlanta, Ga.; vice president for the West, Dr. W. T. Chambers, Denver, Col.; vice president for the East, Dr. Charles W. Rodgers, of Boston; corresponding secretary, H. C. Brown, Columbus, O.; recording secretary, Dr. C. N. Butler, of Buffalo, N. Y.; treasurer, Dr. A. R. Melendy, Knoxville, Tenn.

F. Marion Crawford Ill.

Sorrento, Italy, March 31.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, who has been ill for some time, has developed symptoms of bronchial pleurisy, and as a result the members of his family, who have gathered here, called a Naples doctor in consultation. This physician declared the patient was in no grave danger, saying he required only long and absolute rest.

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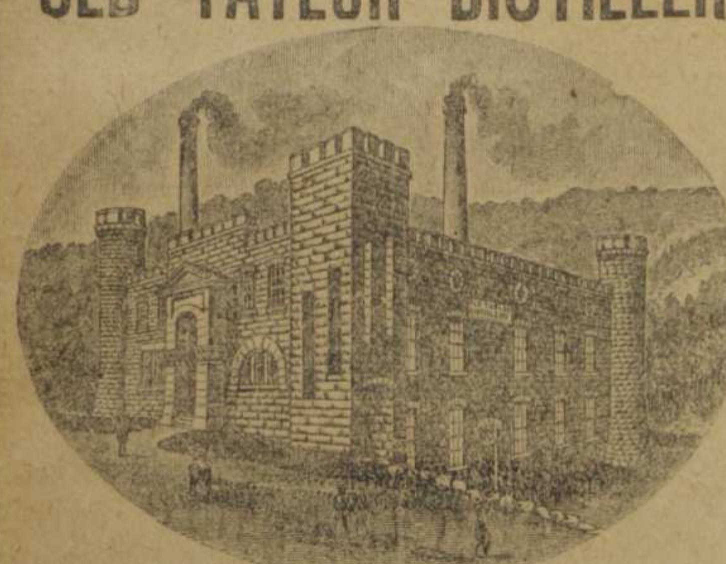
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RECTIFIERS

Hold Conference With President At White House.

WANT SOME MODIFICATION OF PURE FOOD LAWS.

CLAIM THEY WERE TREATED UNFAIRLY BY BONAPARTE.

GOOD CHANCES FOR SUCCESS.

Washington, March 31.—[Special.]—Attorneys representing distillers—rectifiers and straight men—appeared at the White House this morning and had a short conference with President Taft. Besides the President there were present Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Dr. Frederick Dunlap, Solicitor McCabe and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The rectifiers, so-called, were represented by Joseph H. Choate, Warwick M. Hough and Lawrence Maxwell, of Cincinnati. They were the only attorneys who first appeared at the White House and when the President asked who represented the straight men, Mr. Hough suggested that it was Mr. E. W. Taylor, of Frankfort. The President directed that he be sent for and Mr. Taylor joined the party.

Rectifiers Want Rehearing.

As is well known, the attorneys representing the rectifiers are seeking to obtain a modification of the views expressed by the former Attorney General, Mr. Bonaparte, and accepted by former President Roosevelt, compelling the labeling of whisky, "straight," "compound," "imitation" or "blend." This has been seriously opposed by the rectifiers, who claim that it is unfair to them to place such a label containing the word "imitation" on the bottle.

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Taft Will Settle Question.

The President has indicated pretty clearly that he intends to settle this question once for all. He said that he did not have time to listen to the arguments to-day and told the delegation to return next Wednesday when they would go through the arguments "without lunch."

There has been so much dissatisfaction on the one hand or the other ever since the pure food act was passed that the trade has been kept in a constant state of uncertainty. The President is aware of this and it is probably that he will settle the matter within a few days after the arguments next Wednesday. It is reported that before he left the Roosevelt Cabinet that the then Secretary of War, Mr. Taft, did not entirely agree with the constructions placed on the labeling provision by Mr. Bonaparte and it will therefore cause no surprise if the present regulations are modified. The rectifiers seem especially confident that this will be the result. One of them said after the conference:

"We have felt confident that in the end we will establish that the word whisky is not to be limited to the unrectified distilled spirits from grain."

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Says It Is "Pinshot."

How to pronounce the name of the Hon. Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester and member of the defunct Roosevelt tennis cabinet, was officially settled to-night by A. Mitchell Palmer, a new Congressman from Pennsylvania making his maiden speech. Official Washington has French-like been dropping the final "t." In speaking on the lumber schedule to-night, Palmer insisted upon pronouncing the name in English "Pinshot." Each time he was greeted with peals of laughter by the wise Congressmen surrounding him.

"Gentlemen," said Palmer, interrupting his speech, "I beg your pardon. Mr. Pinchot came from my district. We have Americanized him. It is pronounced 'Pinshot,' not 'Pincho.'"

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Declined To Talk.

Retiring President Eliot, of Harvard, conferred with President Taft for half an hour early to-day. On departing from the White House he declined to say whether he would accept an offer of the Ambassadorship to Great Britain, or to discuss the subject in any manner.

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN SOTHERN DIVORCE CASE.

Reno, Nev., March 31.—Two judges listened to arguments in the divorce case of Mrs. E. H. Sothern (Virginia Harned) this afternoon. This case involves all the technical features of Nevada's broad divorce law. Mrs. Sothern brought suit last July and a summons was served on Mr. Sothern, who was then in Reno. When the trial was called, neither party appeared and the testimony was in form of depositions. It is planned to make a test case of the Sothern affair and in all probability the Supreme Court will be called upon for a ruling.

CHARGES AGAINST WALTER L. JACOBS DISMISSED.

Man From Milton Arrested By Police Proves Excellent Reputation—Raising Monument Fund.

Walter L. Jacobs, who said he was from Milton, Ky., and who was arrested several days ago on a charge of loitering and begging, was dismissed yesterday in the Police Court. The police alleged that he was soliciting funds in the neighborhood of Seventh and Green streets to erect a monument to Col. George Dallas Mosgrove, poet and soldier, of Carrollton, Ky. They suspected that he was working some fraudulent game and placed him under arrest.

Jacobs bears excellent letters of reference from the Mayor of Carrollton and other prominent men, as well as credentials from the association which is in charge of plans for raising the monument fund.

Prominent citizens of Milton and Carrollton are raising the money for the monument to be erected to Mosgrove, who was a prominent figure in that section of the State, and was an officer in Gen. Morgan's command.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP

SUBJECT OF YESTERDAY'S ADDRESS BY BISHOP WOODCOCK.

Christ the Only One Who Can Understand the Sinner and Is Ever Ready To Forgive.

"The Friend of Sinners" was the subject of the address delivered by Bishop Charles E. Woodcock at the regular noonday service held at the Board of Trade building under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. In his address he showed that the true friend of anyone is the friend that sticks in the time of need, no matter what happens. He told of Christ as an example of the true friend, urging all to profit thereby.

"Christ is the only one," said he, "who can understand the sinner, and He alone is the person that believes that there is still something left in a man, although all seems to be lost. He went through the experience of the real man and had all the temptations of many, but He did not give way. My friends, be sure that you are not among that crowd that are the only ones that do not understand Christ.

"The friendship of Christ stands when you are wrong. It is based on His love for you, and your need for Him. By the material fact that while Christ was here on earth He did not cast off any man for his sin, we can readily see that there is absolutely no excuse for any person to give up in the struggle for the heavenly home. You have no right to give up until the Father tells you that your soul is not worth saving, and, I say it reverently, the Father would not dare say that.

"A true friend is the dearest thing in the world to man. Just think what you would be without your friends. Then contrast this with what your friends think of you as a friend. You cannot understand Jesus Christ unless you are a friend of sinners. Many men are friends to another, so long as he is a respectable citizen, but the time that the man needs his friends is when he is down in sin. The biggest traitor on earth is the man who is not willing to bear the cross of a friend in order to save his soul.

"Jesus also believes in us. Take time to think what He thinks about you. This is the basis of His sacrifice, His incarnation and of His love. Our belief shall answer in our own life."

The services end next Saturday.

Ten Per Cent. Cut In Wages.

Pittsburg, March 31.—Notice of a 10 per cent. reduction in the wages of employes of the W. P. Snyder & Co., one of the largest manufacturers of iron and coke in the Pittsburg district, was announced to-day. According to an official of the company, the reduction will be general.



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PRIEST FILES VOLUNTARY PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

LIABILITIES STATED TO BE OVER $1,500,000.

OLD AND BROKEN IN HEALTH.

Cleveland, O., March 31.—The Rev. William McMahon, pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic church, Cleveland, and editor of the Catholic Universe, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court to-day. In the petition his total liabilities are stated to be $1,594,141.64, with assets aggregating $75,207.08, of which $71,300 is in real estate. The secured claims amount to $946,925.73; unsecured claims $371,207.91 and commercial paper $185,918.

Father McMahon was a director of the Fidelity Funding Company, of New York, founded by P. J. Kieran, and which is now in the hands of receivers. Thus it came about that his name was signed to many of the papers issued by the company and for which he now is held liable by the receivers.

The petition enumerates many notes signed by Father McMahon. They are held mostly by New York, Pittsburg and Cleveland banks. Among the larger secured claims cited are the following: Carnegie Trust Company, New York, $281,255.73; Guarantee Title and Trust Company, Pittsburg, $185,000; Society for Savings, Cleveland, $225,000; Third National Bank of Buffalo, $3,300. Included in the secured claims as filed by the petitioner are liabilities held by almost every banking institution of prominence in the city of Cleveland and similar institutions in Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Syracuse and Buffalo.

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Signed Many Notes.

The petition enumerates a score or more of notes signed by Father McMahon, which are the basis of claims. The dates on many of these are not given, but the petitioner admits his responsibility both as maker and indorser and includes them in his inventory of legal liabilities.

The filing of the petition late to-day by Attorney J. W. Sutphen was not entirely a surprise in financial circles here or to the parishioners of St. Bridget's who had known for some time past that the financial affairs of Father McMahon were in a badly tangled state owing to his connection with the Kieran enterprises.

Late in 1905 Father McMahon came first into close contact with Kieran. The latter was then the moving spirit in the Reliance Life Insurance Company and the Fidelity Insurance Company, both of which were operated from Buffalo. The priest borrowed a small amount of money in 1905 from Kieran, who is said to have offered him a lower rate of interest than that charged by other companies engaged in a similar line of business.

The friendship between the priest and the financier grew to such an extent that the former signed or indorsed the checks which are now held against him and at the time of the failure of the Fidelity Funding Company was one of the board of directors. When the Kieran crash came in December last Father McMahon's dealings were supposed to extend only to the reorganization of the Euclid Avenue Trust Company, of Cleveland, in which he signed notes for about $35,000. His assets were then said not to exceed $20,000.

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Church Property Not Involved.

It was announced to-night authoritatively from a priest closely identified with the affairs of the Cleveland diocese that the liability set forth in the petition in voluntary bankruptcy made by Father McMahon is personal and that the Catholic Church property is not involved in a way that the church can lose.

The title to all Catholic Church property, it was explained, in all parts of the world is vested in the archbishop of the diocese in which it is located and mortgages must be sanctioned by the prelate in charge.

It was after Kieran had explained to Father McMahon that it was his purpose to make the Fidelity Funding Company the chief financial agent of the Catholic Church in the matter of loans and mortgages that the priest became involved.

Father McMahon to-night is confined to his bed through illness and was unable to receive visitors.

Attorney P. J. Brady, counsel for the priest, made a statement. He said:

"The petition speaks for itself. Father McMahon realized that bankruptcy was the only course for him to pursue, so he sought it. He is an old man, broken in health. He was led on by the smooth talk of Kieran, in whom he trusted. The priest would sign any paper that Kieran requested him to sign. For a long time Father McMahon told no one of his entanglements. His friends warned him that they believed the deals in which he was involved with Kieran were not just right, but he would not believe them."

BY ANOTHER INDORSER

Money Owing To Guarantee Title and Trust Company Paid.

Pittsburg, March 31.—Mr. Robert J. Davidson, president of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, of this city, when shown the Associated Press dispatch relating to the bankruptcy petition filed in Cleveland to-day by the Rev. Father William McMahon, made the following statement:

"I understand the Rev. William McMahon, of Cleveland, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in which he states he owes the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, of Pittsburg, $18,000. About six or eight months ago he did owe us that amount on a note which was indorsed by several others. Since that time the full amount of the note has been paid by another indorser, and William McMahon does not owe us a penny now."

ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

KENTUCKY BOY WHO KILLED NEGRO ON HIGH SEAS.

J. E. Gardiner, Nephew of Judge E. C. O'Rear, Faces Jury At San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 31.—Joseph E. Gardiner, son of a Kentucky farmer, and a nephew of Judge Edward C. O'Rear, Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, faced a jury here in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on a murder charge. He is accused of killing Joseph Cordoza, a colored boat steerer on the whaler Bowhead, on which young Gardiner shipped before the mast, sailing from this port in 1908. The prisoner was represented by Attorneys Will A. Young and Democratic State Chairman Henry R. Prewitt, both of Kentucky, sent out by Gardiner's father.

The fight which resulted in the death of Cordoza took place in the northern seas, according to witnesses testifying yesterday. Alex. Peterson, a member of the Bowhead's crew, stated that Gardiner refused to obey an order given by Cordoza, and after hot words struck the boat steerer with his fist. Cordoza knocked the youth down and beat and kicked him as he lay on the deck. They were separated, but a few minutes later Gardiner came up behind Cordoza and struck him over the head with a heavy stick, inflicting injuries which caused death some hours later.

Dog Bites Child.

While playing in front of his home at 2321 West Madison street, Roy McGee, 5-year-old son of L. A. McGee, was bitten by a large dog. The injury was inflicted on the child's lip, and he was taken into Meyer's drugstore, Thirteenth and Walnut streets, where a madstone was applied. All danger of rabies is believed to have been eliminated. The injury was not in itself serious.

Craddock-Watkins Marriage.

Elizabethtown, Ky., March 31.—[Special.]—Miss Willie Craddock, of Munfordville, and Mr. Philip Watkins, of this city, were married here to-day at the Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. W. P. Stewart.

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COAL COMPANIES

Said To Be Preparing To Consolidate.

EXTENSIVE LAND PURCHASES GIVE COLOR TO RUMOR.

REPRESENTATIVE OF CONTINENTAL CORPORATION HERE.

MAKE THIS HEADQUARTERS.

The extensive purchase of coal lands in Southeastern Kentucky by the Continental Coal Corporation, of Chattanooga, Tenn., lends belief to the rumor of a consolidation between that company and the Sewanee Fuel and Iron Company. That negotiations are pending for a consolidation was practically admitted last night by John E. Patton, of Chattanooga, who is in Louisville for the purpose of completing details for establishing a sales branch and retail department here.

Numerous Kentuckians are identified with the American Coal Land Company, the holding company for the Continental Coal Corporation, and it is practically certain that undeveloped coal lands near Pineville will be secured within a short time, and the company operated upon a large scale. Judge Thomas F. Gordon, of Louisville, is identified with the holding company, as is Circuit Judge Moss, of Pineville; R. C. Ford, of Middlesboro, and John H. Wilson, of Pineville.

Mr. Patton stated last night that the Continental Coal Corporation was capitalized at $500,000, while the American Coal Land Company is capitalized at $200,000. The latter concern controls the lands where the former operates its mines. Headquarters at present are in Rim, Bell county, and the two Highland Rim mines were recently purchased. The Black Raven mines in the vicinity also were secured in January. The capacity of the plants is estimated at 3,000 tons a day.

From a reliable source it is learned that options have been secured on undeveloped coal lands in Harlan, Perry and Breathitt counties, and a coal combination affecting the Tennessee Company and the Continental, in which many Kentuckians are heavily interested, is most likely to follow.

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Securing Valuable Coal Lands.

When seen at The Seelbach last night Mr. Patton would not go into details regarding a probable consolidation of the coal companies, but admitted that the Continental Coal Corporation was securing valuable developed and undeveloped coal lands in the southeastern portion of the State. He denied the report that Eastern capitalists were interested. He said:

"We have decided to make Louisville our headquarters and have purchased a site near the Louisville and Nashville yards in South Louisville. We made several purchases of coal lands in Bell county during December and January, but what we will do in the near future I am not at liberty to state. Judge Thomas F. Gordon is the only Louisvillian that I know to be interested in the company, but several Kentuckians are identified with the company.

"The two Highland Rim mines and the Black Raven mine, near Pineville, are the mines we have just purchased. I cannot say what other mines we are dickering for at the present time or in what counties they are located. The most prominent citizens of Tennessee are identified with the company and we expect to operate upon an extensive scale."

The officers of the Continental Coal Corporation are F. B. Martin, of Chattanooga, president; John E. Patton, of Chattanooga, vice president and general manager; W. H. Hartford, of Chattanooga, vice president, and Erle Martin, of Chattanooga, secretary and treasurer. The officers of the American Coal Land Company, in which Kentuckians are heavily interested, are W. T. Murray, of Chattanooga, president; Erle Martin, of Chattanooga, secretary and treasurer; E. L. Davis, of Tullahoma, Tenn., vice president.

Mr. Patton will return to Chattanooga to-day, but will come back to Louisville in a few days. It is quite likely that officers of the Continental Coal Corporation will visit the southeastern part of the State the first part of the month and that their trip will be followed by the announcement of extensive purchases of coal lands.

HENRY THRUSTON, COLORED, KILLED BY PROSPECT CAR.

Henry Thruston, colored, was struck and killed by a Prospect car at a point near the Melwood distillery, Melwood and Frankfort avenues, yesterday morning. The body was taken to Boden's undertaking establishment. Thruston was about 75 years old.

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CALLAHAN CASE

Begun In Judge Shackelford Miller's Court.

MRS. BOWMAN CHARGES UNDUE INFLUENCE OVER MOTHER.

THREE OTHER SISTERS ARE MADE DEFENDANTS.

IN THE COURTS YESTERDAY.

In Judge Miller's court yesterday before a jury was begun the suit of Mrs. Mary P. Bowman, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Callahan, against three other daughters of Mrs. Callahan. By it she seeks to have deeds transferring to the three daughters property valued at $60,000 set aside and a committee appointed to administer the estate of the aged mother. Mrs. Bowman, eldest daughter of Mrs. Callahan, was the first witness and went on the stand in the afternoon. She was followed by her son, Abram Bowman; by the mother, by a negro servant and by Earl Callahan, of Chicago. Here the case was passed until to-day.

Mrs. Mary J. Callahan was born, she said on the stand yesterday, in 1827. She is the widow of James Callahan, who died over a year ago. Following the death of the father, it is alleged in the petition, three of the four daughters, Misses Miriam J. Callahan and Sallie Callahan and Mrs. Loretta Callahan Lott, "fraudulently induced" the mother to deed property to them in fee simple. This property, it is alleged, embraced the old Callahan home, "Rock Hill," on the River road and near the Country Club grounds, with fifty acres of the farm, another tract of twelve acres in Valley Park and a third piece of five acres.

Mrs. Bowman, who is represented by Helm Bruce, charges that the transfers were made from the mother to the three daughters without the knowledge of the other seven children and that the three sisters named as defendants had urged her to leave the home, where she was visiting for a few days, during which they put the deal through. She said that for years the three had exerted an undue influence over the mother and, through her, over the father, while he lived. The property deeded to the daughters off the Callahan farm place was the cream of the property, she said, extending along the only highway by which ingress could be had to the property remaining, some 115 acres. The same is true, in proportion, she said, of the property in Valley Park. Her son, Abram Bowman, testified as to the alleged "undue influence" of the daughters, his aunts, over his grandmother. A colored woman who had been a servant in the family, also testified as to the same thing.

Here Mrs. Mary J. Callahan, the mother, was put on the stand, it being at the suggestion of the defense, represented by David W. Baird and Chatterson & Blitz. This was to make sure she would testify, since she has been ill and the weather might prevent her appearance again. She scouted the assertion of the plaintiff that she was ever unduly influenced by the daughters named as defendants and exhibited much spirit on the stand. She said that it had been the wish of the father that the old home should be left to the daughters, saying that, anyway, the property was hers to do with as she wished. On cross-examination she rebelled and impetuously left the stand, saying that the suit was a disgrace to Louisville and that she would not talk about it any more. Later, however, she resumed the giving of her testimony and was on the stand for a few minutes.

Earl Callahan, one of the six sons, told of having known that his sisters exercised a dominating influence over the mother. He said on cross-examination that he was proud of his mother, but that "under the present conditions" she was not capable of administering the estate. He admitted that he at one time had, with the consent of his brothers, tried to get the mother to sign an irrevocable contract to divide the property after her death. He said he desired thus to secure an equitable division of the property and to prevent a contest and undesirable publicity. The estate, "properly supervised," he said, should be worth a total of from $125,000 to $150,000.

The Day In the Criminal Court.

On pleas of guilty to indictments returned against them on Tuesday William Bowman and James Cassel, both colored, accepted sentences of three years each in the penitentiary. They were charged with grand larceny and stole clothing to the value of over $400 from a Grayson-street house.

Several Anchorage residents appeared to testify in the case of Grip Thompson, found guilty of maliciously shooting Peter Thornton. The trouble occurred early in February, each of the two negroes asserting that the other was the aggressor.

Ernest Woods, colored, pleaded guilty to the theft of jewelry from Miss Eva Montenegro and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He was charged with grand larceny.

Hiram Blue was found guilty of grand larceny and got two years in the State's prison.

The Commonwealth's Attorney announced that Roy Tatum, indicted on the charge of stealing from a common carrier, had agreed to plead guilty to an amended charge of petit larceny. He recommended a sentence of six months in jail.

Moses Clark refused to plead guilty and was dismissed on peremptory instructions of Judge Pryor. He had been charged with stealing a package of tobacco from the wharfboat of the Louisville and Evansville Packet Company. The evidence did not support the charge.

Wax Figure In Courtroom.

In the case of Charles Haley against the Price & Lucas Cider and Vinegar Company, a suit for $25,000 as damages, a wax model of an arm and shoulder is being utilized by the plaintiff's attorneys for demonstration. Haley alleged that the defendant was responsible when he was drawn into the machinery at the plant and his arm mangled so that it had to come off. His side is paralyzed and shrunken. Haley is represented by Popham & Webster, Morton K. Yonts and Thomas J. Check.

Court Paragraphs.

—David Baird & Son sued Loretta Hines for $96.61, alleged due on account.

—Emma Pitts sued Thomas Pitts for divorce, alleging abandonment. They were married on June 22, 1904, at Chicago.

—Mary Stratton sued Kate Dodge Miller and others, seeking to enforce a settlement of the estate of Sarah Dodge.

—J. M. Robinson, Norton & Co. sued C. W. Walters for $716.81, alleged due on account.

—Frank M. Braun was granted a divorce from Margaret Braun by Judge Kirby on the grounds of abandonment. They were married in December, 1905.

—Marion Cremer sued the Louisville Railway Company for $15,000 as damages for injuries alleged to have been received on March 8 when struck by a car.

—The grand jury returned no indictments yesterday, adjourning until to-day, when the March term will be finished and that body will adjourn sine die.

—In Judge Gordon's court the jury found for the defendant in the suit of J. M. Wentzell against the Louisville Railway Company. He had asked for $210 as damages alleged done to a wagon.

—The Sewer Commission sued William F. Kaiser, seeking to condemn certain property on Hamilton avenue, near Beargrass Creek, for the construction of the Beargrass interceptor sewer.

—Jacob Gast and G. W. Gosnell sued Herman Scheer for $30.08, alleged due on an apportionment warrant for the improvement of a certain alley adjacent to the defendant's property.

—A jury in Judge O'Doherty's court gave M. D. Volkman $75 in a verdict against the L. and N. because a train of the defendant killed a mule of the plaintiff, represented by Carroll & Middleton. He had asked for $186.

—Miss Susie Fleming was elected librarian of the Louisville Law Library in the courthouse to succeed the late Samuel F. Johnson, who held the position for thirty-five years. She is a daughter of Judge W. B. Fleming and has been a librarian at the Free Public Library.

Court of Appeals Decisions.

Wall's exr., etc., vs. Dimmitt, etc.—Filed March 12, 1909. (To be reported.) Appeal from Mason Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge Lassing, reversing.

Wills—Contest Over—Husband and Wife—Communications Between—Statement By Wife As to What Letters Contained.—Where upon the trial of a will contest, over the objection of the propounders, a woman who was divorced from her husband was permitted to state that her husband, at the time she lived with him, showed her certain letters purporting to have been written by his grandfather, in which the latter told him he should have no part of his grandmother's estate, and that she read them and that her husband afterward destroyed them, this testimony comes within the provision of Section 606, Civil Code, and it was error to admit it. It would be mere speculation to say what effect it had in producing the verdict, but it was prejudicial to appellants.

E. L. Worthington, Thomas R. Phister, Garrett A. Wall, Lewis Apperson for appellants; Sallee & Slattery, W. D. Cochran, Hazelrigg, Chenault & Hazelrigg for appelees.

MRS. M. D. HALL DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION.

After an illness extending over a period of several years, Mrs. M. D. Hall, of 527 Belgravia, 38 years of age, died at the Deaconess Hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The direct cause of death was a recent operation, complicated with a sudden attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband, an employe at the Louisville and Nashville office building; one son, James Hall; a sister, Mrs. Lilly Tadlock, of St. Louis, and a brother, Leslie Sampson, of Anderson, Ind.

The body will be taken this morning to Junction City, Ky., where the funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The body will be accompanied by several relatives and intimate friends.

TRAFFIC LEAGUE

TO PROTEST AGAINST INCOMPLETE EXPENSE BILLS.

Send Lengthy Communication To Traffic Committee of Board of Trade.

According to a communication to the transportation committee of the Louisville Board of Trade yesterday, the National Industrial Traffic League, one of the strongest shipper' organizations in the country, is getting ready to protest to railroads against what are known as incomplete expense bills and delay in the payment of claims for overcharge. The letter emphasizes the fact that when an overcharge is plainly proved it is payable at once and when the railroads delay settlement of claims of this nature they violate the provisions of the interstate commerce law. It is further explained in the letter that shippers are entitled to expense bills that give all the information desired by the shipper so that they can be accurately checked.

A set of resolutions adopted by the league on the subject are of importance and are as follows:

Whereas, There is quite a general complaint of the shippers and receivers of freight regarding the incomplete character of expense bills furnished by many of the railroads throughout the country; and whereas, it is out belief that under the interstate commerce law it is the duty of the railroads to furnish expense bills at all points, giving full information that will enable all receivers of freight to check the correctness of bills presented.

Resolved, That the National Industrial Traffic League, on behalf of its members, request of the railroads of the country that instructions be given to their agents that all expense bills must show originating point and date of shipment, car numbers in case of transfer, number and weight of packages and rate information in full; also showing separately any items for switching, demurrage or other miscellaneous charge, and where charges accrued.

Resolved, That the chairman of the freight claims committee be instructed to take this question up with the National Association of Freight Claim Agents at their next annual meeting, it being a question which vitally concerns freight claims, and that the members of this league be called upon to furnish to the chairman full information regarding this question, giving the names of railroads and stations where proper expense bills are not furnished.

DOUBLE WEDDING

PERFORMED BY 'SQUIRE KEIGWIN IN JEFFERSONVILLE.

Other Kentucky Couples Have Nuptial Knot Tied In Hoosier Gretna Green.

Magistrate James S. Keigwin, of Jeffersonville, yesterday officiated at a double wedding of Kentucky elopers, the bridegrooms being cousins and the brides bore the same relation to each other. The affidavit in both cases was made by Thomas A. Gunter, a cousin of the bridegrooms. Miss Ida Gunter, another cousin, was the attendant. It was the second trip of Miss Gunter to Jeffersonville on a like mission, she having accompanied a sister two years ago and she said the next time she made the visit it would be to act as a principal.

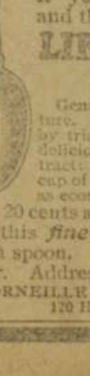
The first couple were Garvey Curtsinger and Miss Fannie Pearl Ashby, both of Anderson county, Ky., where they were born and reared. The bridegroom reached the age of 22 last January and is a farmer. He is a son of R. B. Curtsinger, a farmer. The bride is 19 years old and a daughter of E. C. Ashby, a farmer.

The principals of the second marriage were Fred Gunter, a street car motorman, of Louisville, and Miss Hallie Pearl Sparrow, of Anderson county, Ky. The bridegroom was born in Anderson county, Ky., twenty-three years ago last month and is a son of L. B. Gunter, a farmer. The bride, who became 20 years old in February, is a native of Anderson county, Ky., and is a daughter of William A. Sparrow, a farmer.

Joseph Huff, an electrician, and Miss Oneida Estill, both of Louisville, were married in Jeffersonville last Tuesday night by Magistrate James S. Keigwin. The bridegroom is a native of Liberty Junction, Ky., and celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of his birth on the day of his marriage. The bride was born in Jeffersonville and will become 21 years old next September. The affidavit as to their ages was made by C. A. Johnson.

Through a letter received by Curtis W. Ballard, Circuit Clerk, it was requested that he announce that Albert Deckel, a stonemason, whose home was at 928 East Gray street, and Mrs. Mary Coger, of 136 East Broadway, both of Louisville, were married in Jeffersonville on February 1, 1909, by Magistrate Hay. The bridegroom was born in Louisville twenty-nine years ago last month. The bride is a native of Kentucky and she will be 26 years old next August. She was originally Miss Mary Yager and was divorced from a former husband sixteen days before she went to Jeffersonville to marry a second one.

Henry H. Lawell, a clerk, and Mrs. Maud L. Neafus, a housekeeper, both of Louisville, were married in Jeffersonville yesterday afternoon by Magistrate Hay. The bridegroom was born in Shelbyville, Ky., forty-two years ago last January, and was divorced from a former wife in August, 1896. The bride is a native of Scott county, Ind., and will be 39 years old in June. Her maiden name was Maud L. Pierpont and she was divorced from a former husband in October, 1903.



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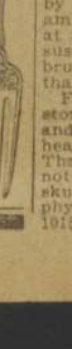
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RESOURCES

CASH—Money in vault and due from banks		$360,854 88
DEMAND LOANS—Secured by bonds or other good collateral, payable on demand	$475,709 61	
TIME LOANS—Secured by bonds or other good collateral, payable at a stated time	521,423 77	
LOANS ON REAL ESTATE—Secured by first mortgages and first lien notes on real estate, the loans being 50 to 60 per cent. of the appraised value of the property	277,015 58—	1,274,148 96
INVESTMENT SECURITIES—Bonds and stocks actually owned by the Company		429,593 35
REAL ESTATE—Chiefly the Columbia Building		309,985 10
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES—Including the safety vaults		41,500 00
ALL OTHER ASSETS		29,338 16
Total		$2,445,420 45

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK—Actual amount of capital paid into the Company in cash		$1,000,000 00
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS		226,477 98
RESERVED FOR DIVIDENDS DUE—Amount set aside to pay dividend		15,123 00
RESERVED FOR INTEREST DUE—Amount set aside for interest on certificates of deposit		3,485 58
DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK	$312,280 13	
SAVINGS AND SPECIAL DEPOSITS, not subject to check	888,053 76—	1,200,333 89
Total		$2,445,420 45

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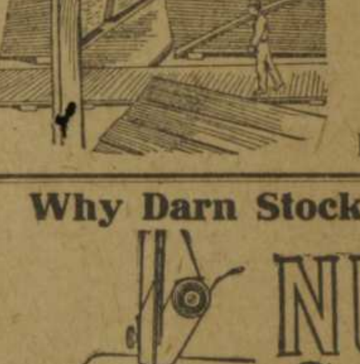
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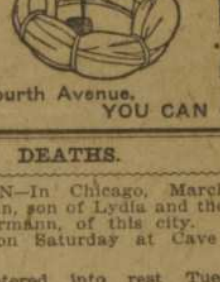


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DEATHS.

BAURMANN—In Chicago, March 31, Gus Baurmann, son of Lydia and the late Gustave Baurmann, of this city. Interment on Saturday at Cave Hill cemetery.

COYLE—Entered into rest Tuesday, March 30, at 11:30 p. m., Capt. George S. Coyle, in his 70th year. Funeral from the family residence, 2012 Magazine street, Friday, April 2, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Cave Hill cemetery.

MURRAY—Entered into eternal sleep, Mrs. Catherine Jane Murray, mother of Miss Ruth A. and William E. Murray, Tuesday, March 30, at 10:15 p. m. Funeral from former residence, 1250 Everett avenue, Thursday, April 1, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock.

REARDON—March 31, at 5:30 a. m., Mrs. Mary Reardon, widow of Daniel Reardon, in her 73d year. Funeral from her late residence, 217 South Tenth street, Friday morning at 8:45 and at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Louis cemetery. Friends invited.

RABENECKER—John Rabenecker, at 3:10 a. m., Wednesday, March 31. Burial from the residence, Taylor boulevard, Friday morning at 8 o'clock, and 9 at St. Louis Bertrand church. Interment at St. Louis cemetery. Friends invited.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Dividend Notice.

The Board of Directors of the LOUISVILLE TRUST COMPANY has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. out of the net earnings for the quarter ending March 31, 1909, payable April 1, 1909.

WILLIAM G. WETTERER, Sec'y.

Dividend Notice.

COLUMBIA TRUST CO. has declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent. on its capital stock, payable on and after April 1, 1909.

L. M. RENDER, Secretary.

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CORPORATION NOTICES.

Southern Pacific Company—Annual Meeting.

120 Broadway, New York, February 19, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company will be held at the office of the company, in Beechmont, Jefferson county, Kentucky, on Wednesday, April 7, 1909, at eleven (11) o'clock a. m., standard time. And in addition to the election of fifteen directors the said meeting has been called specially for the following purposes, namely:

First, to authorize, approve and consent to an increase of the capital stock of this company by the amount of $100,000,000, by issuing 1,000,000 additional shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each, and to authorize, approve and consent to the issue and use of such additional stock and take all suitable action in the premises.

Second, to transact all such other business as may legally come before the meeting, including the approval and ratification of all actions of the board of directors and of the executive committee since the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the company.

For the purposes of the meeting the books for the transfer of stock, both preferred and common, will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, March 15, 1909, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, April 8, 1909.

ALEX MILLAR, Clerk.

STONECUTTER FALLS FROM ROOF TO CELLAR.

Albert Faller Escapes With Scalp Wound and a Few Minor Bruises About the Body.

Albert Faller, 40 years of age, a stonecutter employed by the Peter Burkhart Stone Company on the new residence of J. Ross Todd, now in course of construction on Cherokee road, fell through a chimney shaft from the second story to the basement at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was picked up unconscious by fellow-workmen and the city hospital ambulance was called. An examination at that institution showed that Faller had sustained a severe scalp wound and bruises about the head and shoulders, but that he had suffered no serious injuries.

Faller was engaged in "pointing up" a stone cornice when he lost his balance and fell to the basement, alighting on his head and shoulders on the concrete floor. That he was not instantly killed or did not at least receive a fracture of the skull is considered remarkable by the physicians. He is a widower and lives at 1015 Mary street.

Will Decline Re-election.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, to-day announced his determination not to accept again the presidency of that organization. Mr. Barrett gives as his reason for this action a desire to spend more time with his family.

COLD WEATHER FOR PRACTICE

Wintry Blasts Retard Training of Colonels At Eclipse Park.

VETERANS DEFEAT COLTS.

Manager Peitz Declares All the Youngsters Will Be Given Chance In Warm Sunshine.

LINE-UP FOR OPENING GAME.

REGARDLESS of the chilly weather, Manager Peitz had his Colonels play a six-inning game yesterday afternoon at the local training quarters. The team was divided into two teams. The practice affair resulted in a victory for the Veterans, in charge of Capt. Hughes, by the score of 5 to 2.

It was a closely-fought and a well-played game. The men cavorted about the field with lots of pepper. Decanniere, who started to pitch for the Veterans, struck out five of the opposing batsmen. The batting of Puttmann was the feature of the game. Ambrose, out of three times up, secured a two-bagger and a triple. He and Halla were responsible for the two runs secured by the youngsters. Little Johnny Hughes lambasted the ball to deep center and circled the bases.

The players on both sides were instructed to play at top speed. Johnny Hughes ordered his pitchers to mix 'em up the same as if they were playing a regular game. The result was that the Colts only corralled four hits. Jimmy Durham, who will in all likelihood prove to be a winning pitcher for the Colonels this year, officiated at the slab in three innings for the Veterans. Despite the fact that he has had little practice, he displayed flashes of his old-time form.

Although the Veterans secured eight hits, Kaufman pitched a nice game. It was noticed during the practice yesterday afternoon that the men were rounding into form and gave every indication of being in the best of shape when the regular season opens on April 14. Kunkle continues to give a nice exhibition of third base playing. Delehanty made three pretty catches in left field. The line-up in yesterday's contest was as follows:

Colts—Kunkle, third base; Peitz, second base and captain; Selby, shortstop and pitcher; Kemmer, first base; Puttmann, left field; Halla, center field; Packard, right field; Miller, catcher; Kaufman, pitcher; Hogg, shortstop.

Veterans — Dunleavy, center field; Woodruff, third base; Delehanty, left field; Tate, right field; Sullivan, first base; Olsen, second base; Quinlan, shortstop; Hughes, catcher and captain; Decanniere and Durham, pitchers.

The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	R.	H.	E.
Colts	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	0
Veterans	0	2	0	2	0	1	5	8	1

Two-base Hits—Tate and Puttmann. Three-base Hit—Puttmann. Home Run—Hughes. Stolen Base—Halla. Struck Out—By Decanniere 5, Kaufman 1. Bases on Balls—Off Decanniere 1. Umpire—Chabek.

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Unless some of the players fall down in their practice stunt Manager Peitz will have the following line-up in the opener of the initial series on April 14 with Billy Clymer's Columbus Senators: Peitz, catcher; Halla or Puttmann, pitcher; Sullivan, first base; Olsen, second base; Quinlan, shortstop; Woodruff, third base; Delehanty, left field; Dunleavy, center field; Landreth, right field, and Tate and Neal, substitutes. It is practically certain that this is the bunch that will try to wrest the first game from the Columbus outfit.

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Robert E. Dundon, a local sporting writer, has blossomed out as a baseball magnate and also a manager. He is a new Richmond in the field and hopes, by starting at the bottom of the ladder as an amateur leader of baseball players, that he will finally succeed in becoming a commander in the big ring. Manager Dundon will have charge of the Glenwood team, of New Albany. He claims that he will have a strong bunch of players the coming season and does not hesitate to say that he will have the best amateur team around the Falls Cities. His friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

The new manager of the Glenwoods will endeavor to surpass the past successes of the team. Dr. Perry, the former leader, owing to pressure of private business, relinquishes the managerial reins, but he will assist his successor in every way.

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Frank Delehanty says that Dick Kaufman, one of the local pitchers, resembles in appearance and actions while at the slab Barney Pelty, a twirler with McAleer's club, the St. Louis Americans. Kaufman has the same manner in serving the ball toward the plate as Pelty.

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Weather permitting, another six-inning practice game will be played this afternoon between the Colts and the Veterans.

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Dick Harley did not take part in yesterday's training owing to the fact that he is suffering from a bad cold.

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The unfavorable conditions are a checkmate to the players who are trying to get into shape. It is too raw and cold for the men to work up a good sweat. The practice that is now being done is not benefiting the players as much as it would if the weather was warm.

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Several of the locals are still complaining of suffering from sore arms.

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The improvements at the park are practically finished. Everything will be in readiness before the week is ended.

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To-morrow afternoon the New York Giants will appear at the local park and play the Colts. Only one game will be played this spring between the locals and McGraw's National League pennant bidders.

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Manager McGraw has split his bunch of players into two teams and it is not known whether the regulars will play here or the second team. It is hoped by the local fans that they will see Rube Marquard, Louie Durham, Christy Mathewson and Artie Latham, the baseball clown.

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Next Sunday the followers of the Colonels will have a chance to watch Joe Stanley play center field for the Cubs. The world's champions will play here on Sunday and also on the following day. It is likely that General Manager Chivington will have a talk with the peerless leader, Frank Chance, regarding Stanley or George Brown. However, the chances are remote for Stanley getting back on the local team.

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Manager Peitz said yesterday regarding the players he will retain on the payroll that he has not given the matter proper consideration. Said the Colonels' new leader: "It is much too early to talk about the men I will keep on the team to struggle for the A. A. flag this year. The youngsters, particularly, have had little chance to get good practice. The weather has been against them. They are not in playing form, as most of the new recruits are sore and stiff. They have not been able to show me what they can do. As I have said all along, until the newcomers have had lots of opportunity to round into condition and have chances to play in practice games I will not decide what men I will hold. There is plenty of time for me to begin the pruning stunt. I don't want to act too hastily. To date I'm not in a position to say who looks the best. The weather has been anything but favorable for the juveniles to train in. It appears like General Manager Chivington has gathered a capable bunch of candidates for a place on the Louisville ball team.

"One thing is certain, and that is that no member of the local squad will have a complaint to make because I did not give him a show. It will be the survival of the fittest. There will be no favorites. All things being equal, the veterans, of course, will have the preference. I will cling to the hopefuls who give promise of developing into finished players. I recognize the fact that it is hard to secure good balltossers just for the asking. Stars are not made in one day or one season. I am anxious to make good and give Louisville a winning team. For this reason I do not intend to allow any promising diamond actor to slip through my fingers until he has been given a thorough trial and found wanting. I only hope that the weather will get much warmer. It will help the players."

MAY HAVE BOOKMAKERS ON KENTUCKY TRACKS

Messrs. Grainger and Winn To Attend Meetings To-day of State Racing Commission and Kentucky Association.

NO ALL-SUMMER SESSION OF SPORT HERE.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 31.—(Special.)—Matt J. Winn and Charles F. Grainger, of Louisville, arrived here to-day to attend the meetings to-morrow respectively of the Kentucky Racing Association and the State Racing Commission, Mr. Winn being a director in the former and Mr. Grainger a member of the latter.

Mr. Winn said to-night he did not know how long the Lexington spring meeting would be or on what date it would be held. He said he had simply been notified that a meeting of the directors of the association would be held to-morrow, and came here a day in advance in order to talk to the other directors and learn their wishes regarding the meeting. Mr. Grainger also stated that he came up to talk with other members of the Racing Commission regarding the meeting to be held to-morrow. Mr. Winn is very enthusiastic over the establishment of racing in Mexico next winter, of which he will be manager. He said that the plant at Jaurez will cost $50,000, and is expected to be completed by Thanksgiving day. Jaurez is nearer Kentucky and the East than California, and Mr. Winn stated that he thought that a large number of American horses would race there next winted. Mr. Winn stated that he would defer to the local directors in all matters concerning the spring meeting. He thought, however, that if a meeting was held here this spring it would probably be best for it to begin about April 25. The California season closed on April 17 and the horses from the coast would have ample time to get here. A ten-days meeting at Lexington, beginning on April 25, would permit the Louisville meeting to begin early in May.

"I want emphatically to deny," said Mr. Winn, "the stories that have appeared in various papers under a Lexington date line to the effect that Louisville is considering the holding of an all-summer meeting. No such idea ever entered the heads of the management of the track, and the circulation of such irresponsible gossip does infinite harm to racing. Already the Louisville Post has published editorials based upon these false rumors and endeavoring to stir up sentiment against racing." Mr. Winn stated that in his judgment a profitable meeting cannot be given at Lexington with only mutuel machine betting. He believes that as long as handbooks operate mutuels will never prove a desirable form of betting for the tracks. If handbooks could be stopped and the volume of the play thrown into the machines, they would be a success.

Mr. Winn said that the Louisville Jockey Club will recognize fully the authority of the State Racing Commission pending the decision of the Court of Appeals on the question of its legality. He expressed the hope that this decision would be given at an early date, as the racing situation in the State will necessarily remain unsettled until the decision is rendered. Mr. Grainger spent most of the afternoon playing golf on the links of the Country Club, where he was taken soon after his arrival by W. H. Laudeman, the well-known turfman.

It is understood here to-night that one of the questions which may be taken up by the State Racing Commission at its meeting here to-morrow will be whether permission shall be granted the Kentucky tracks to put on bookmakers at their meetings this spring. Virtually all turfmen and breeders of thoroughbreds are agreed that, theoretically, the Pari-mutuels is the best form of betting for the sport, but practical tests have shown in the past year that against the competition of the handbooks which infest every city only bookmaking at the track can successfully contend.

In view of this fact and the strong pressure brought by horsemen who are especially anxious that all of the tracks in the State shall give meetings this spring, it may be that the commission will at its meeting to-morrow modify its betting rules and permit books to be put on at the race meetings this spring.

While the directors of the Kentucky Racing Association have not yet decided whether a spring meeting shall be given here this spring, they are all agreed that such meeting will be conducted at a pecuniary loss unless books are put on, but if the books can be used a meeting of from seven to ten days can be successfully held. If books are permitted the Louisville Jockey Club will ask for dates of twenty-four days' racing, but if not they only desire eighteen.

Said Matt Winn, manager of the Louisville track, to-night:

"I was as strong an advocate as anybody of the Pari-mutuels, but experience has shown that they cannot compete with the handbooks which pervade the cities. Without books we can, at Louisville, on account of the stake attractions, probably give a meeting of eighteen days without loss, but to make any money we would have to put the purses for the horsemen to practically a pittance."

Whether a spring meeting will be held in Lexington will be determined at a meeting to be held by the directors of the Kentucky Racing Association to-morrow morning before the meeting of the racing commission. It cannot be foretold until this meeting what the decision will be. All of the directors are convinced that a meeting with only Pari-mutuel and auction betting will result in pecuniary loss. Some of the directors are in favor of holding a short meeting anyhow and assessing the stockholders to bear the loss, while others see no use in holding a meeting at all if it cannot be made to pay expenses.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW RULE REGARDING CONTRACT JUMPERS

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The national baseball commission has adopted the following rule which shall govern players who violate their contracts and who are ineligible for failing to report to or leaving clubs having title to their services in the future:

"Rule 40.—Whenever a national agreement player violates his contract and it is proven to the national commission in case it involves a major league player, or the National Association if it involves a minor league player, that such violation was without just cause, no application will be received from such player unless a period of five years shall have elapsed after such violation. Whenever a national agreement player fails to report to or leaves a club having title to his services and joins an outlaw organization, no application from such player for reinstatement will be considered by the national commission if it involves a major league player, or the National Association if it involves a minor league player, unless a period of three years shall have first elapsed where said player has failed to report to or left the club that has title to his services, provided, however, that all such players will be permitted to join the clubs having title to their services on or before May 1, 1909, without the infliction of a fine against them."

The commission granted the application of Player G. F. McBride for reinstatement, he having heretofore been placed on the ineligible list for having participated in games against the Logan Squares of Chicago. A fine of $200 against the player is imposed, $150 of which is suspended.

Results of Exhibition Games.

Roanoke, Va., March 31.—Roanoke (Virginia League) 6, Newark (Eastern League) 7.

Columbia, S. C., March 31.—Boston (National) 2, Columbia (S. A. L.) 1.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 31.—Chattanooga (S. A. L.) 10, Toledo (American Association) 5.

Memphis, Tenn., March 31.—New York (National) 5, Memphis (Southern) 0.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—Chicago (National League) 11, Nashville (Southern League) 2.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Philadelphia (American) 11, Atlanta (Southern) 5.

Augusta, Ga., March 31.—Boston, National, 18; Augusta, South Atlantic, 2.

Bristol, Tenn., March 31.—Washington College of Tennessee, 1; King College, of Bristol, 2.

Norfolk, Va., March 31.—United States Marines, 4; Norfolk, Virginia League, 12.

Montgomery, Ala., March 31.—Brooklyn, National, 4; Montgomery, Southern, 0.

Ball Team For New Albany.

A stock company, composed of James R. Nicholson, John Budd and H. K. Douglas, has leased a large tract of land in lower New Albany from Owen Tigart and will use it as a ball park. Stands will be built and the grounds put into shape for immediate use.

One of the fastest amateur teams in Southern Indiana has been signed and will play under the name of the Douglas Sign Company team and will be composed of the following: George D. Smith, G. F. Smith, Stringham, pitchers; Charles Riehe, Cornell, catchers; Weaver, Michel, Proctor, E. Riehe, Triplett, infielders; Kipley, Pontrich, Guy Smith, outfielders. The opening game will be played Sunday, April 11. Any team wishing games should write H. K. Douglas, 237 East Market street, New Albany, Ind. Home phone 1272—A.

NEW RECORDS ARE EXPECTED AT Y. M. C. A.

Many Entries in Events To Be Decided at Local Gymnasium To-morrow Night.

A VERY interesting programme of athletic events will be given in the indoor athletic meet to be held at Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, Fourth avenue and Broadway, Friday evening and it is thought that this will be the largest and most successful meet that the association has ever held. The entry list this year is larger than ever before, every event having a large number of contestants.

The fact that several records are in danger of being broken makes this meet a prominent one in the athletic calendar and is attracting the attention of followers of athletics throughout the South.

A new record will probably be made on that evening as the 220-yard dash has never been on the programme of events, and as a consequence the winner will be the holder of the record at that distance. Among the men that will contest in this event may be found some of the best sprinters in the South and those who have watched the men run in trials predict that very fast time will probably be made. In this event two local stars, Ewald and Harold Beutel, who have made brilliant records this season, will come together and much interest is being manifested in the results of the race between these two crack local sprinters. Woods will also come in for his share of the glory in this event and he should figure prominently in the results.

The race that is expected to prove to be a spectacular one will be when McMeekin and Coleman put forth every effort in an attempt to equal the world's record for the 440-yard run, which was made by Nat Cartmell, the famous Olympic sprinter, several years ago. Both of these men are in excellent condition and when they come together some exciting times are sure to happen.

The 880-yard run looks like there might be some interesting races among the contestants, especially when Downes, Ford and Ewald go their limit at this distance in an effort to lower the present record. Ford is at present the holder of the record, and he will make a desperate struggle to prevent anyone from taking it from him. Tom Bosshart is also coming strong in the half-mile, as is Shulte, and it is tipped that they have something up their sleeve.

The floor events are full of good men this year and every event will be hotly contested.

In the broad jumps are such men as Brown, Smith and White, of the Blind School, and Bell, of the association team. This should prove intensely interesting, as all of these men are excellent jumpers and there will be keen rivalry between them.

Haase, of the association team, is the star of the high jump and it is expected that he will clear the bar close to record height. He is one of the best jumpers of the Central States and has defeated some of the crack men of Eastern athletic clubs.

Some star work is expected of Rollo Wayne, in the pole vault, who has shown up remarkably well in his trials. He has displayed a marked improvement in his work this season, and his trainers predict a bright future for him. Applegate will make a strong opponent in this event, as he has done well in his trials.

The shot put will probably be one of the most hotly contested events of the programme, as there are a large number of star men entered. A. Gernlein, Jr., has a good athletic history and is a strong man in the shot put. S. T. Payne has caused the scorers to stretch the tape more than once when he hurled the 12-pound sphere, and will make things interesting for those who contest against him.

Some tall hustling is expected when Norton Gray and B. Morgan Vance try out for honors in the rope climb. Norton is the present holder of the local record for the 18-foot rope climb and has equaled the world's record in special trials given him in the Y. M. C. A. meet several years ago. Vance is a crack athlete of Harvard college and he will figure as a dark horse in this event. He has won distinction in college athletics and will give Gray all that he is looking for.

Will Reinsure Policyholders.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 31.—The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., to-day purchased the business of the Southern Life Insurance Company. The Jefferson company, of which Joseph G. Brown is president, it is announced, will protect the policyholders of the Southern and will reinsure them.

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ROSEBEN WINS IN NICE STYLE

Beats Westbury and Bellwether In Feature Race At Oakland.

JOCKEY WALSH IS FINED $50.

Erbet Has Bad Racing Luck and Is Beaten a Head By Toll Box In Fifth Race.

RESULTS ON OTHER TRACKS.

OAKLAND, March 31.—Roseben, making his first appearance after quite a let-up, was the medium of a heavy play in the fourth race at Emeryville to-day, and won in clever style from Westbury and Bellwether. Scoville, on Westbury, made a claim of foul against the winner, but it was not allowed. The judges fined Walsh $50, however, for closing in on the horse with Roseben. Erbet was beaten a head by Toll Box in the fifth, after having had bad luck in the early stages. Results:

First Race—Six furlongs; selling:
Sake, 106 (Borel), 13 to 5 ... 1
Boloman, 110 (Mentry), 12 to 1 ... 2
Celeres, 110 (Scoville), 5 to 2 ... 3
Time, 1:16 4-5. Salnrida, Eckersall, Yank, May L. N., Gene Russell, Mike Asheim, Yellowstone and Buna also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs; selling:
Fred Mulholland, 110 (Hoag), 5 to 1 ... 1
Taunt, 108 (Taplin), 10 to 1 ... 2
Pimkim, 110 (Post), 5 to 1 ... 3
Time, 1:16 2-5. Billy Myer, Curriculum, Minot, E. D. Davis, Platoon, Banonica, Standover and Wap also ran.

Third Race—Four and one-half furlongs; purse:
Charlie Hargrave, 101 (Gross), 9 to 1 ... 1
Galvesca, 97 (Deverich), 4 to 1 ... 2
Intrinsic, 102 (Scoville), 8 to 1 ... 3
Time, :56 2-5. Old Mexico, Sixteen, Tipster, Sepulveda, Kiang, Belroy, Tourist Belle, Duke of Ormonde and Salian also ran.

Fourth Race—Futurity course; selling:
Roseben, 107 (Walsh), 9 to 10 ... 1
Westbury, 107 (Scoville), 5 to 2 ... 2
Bellwether, 111 (Sandy), 9 to 1 ... 3
Time, 1:12. Dandelion, Workbox, Adriuche, Hanna Louise and Jim Hanna also ran.

Fifth Race—Mile and twenty yards; selling:
Toll Box, 95 (Ross), 7 to 2 ... 1
Erbet, 90 (Glass), 3 to 1 ... 2
Anna L. Daley, 91 (Deverich), 9 to 5 ... 3
Time, 1:46 3-5. Yakima Belle, Prestige, Gambrinus, Niblick, Prosper, Early Rogers and Cuernavaca also ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs:
Aimee C., 106 (Kirschbaum), 3 to 2 ... 1
Capt. Kennedy, 114 (Walsh), 4 to 1 ... 2
Silver Stocking, 105 (Taplin), 9 to 2 ... 3
Time, 1:16 2-5. Saracinesca, Rapid Water, Old Settler, Anna May, Belle Kinney, Adena, Ray Bennett, Hereafter and Vejovis also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—2-year-olds; purse; four furlongs:

Democrat	112	Prince Winter	109
Kleiner Vogel	112	Oswald B.	108
Gelico	112	Harry Grothe	107
Forez	112	Donovan	105
Lumen	110	Twin Screw	102
Pretend	109	Alder Gulch	100

SECOND RACE—Selling; Futurity course:

Confessor	112	Zaita	95
John A. Mallon	109	Strike Out	95
Hush Money	106	El Paso	95
Nedjram	98	Banthel	93
Schleswig	98	Philistina	93
Devisor	98	Bright Skies	93

THIRD RACE—Selling; Futurity course:

John H. Sheehan	111	Green Goods	104
Bucolic	109	Please	104
The Mist	109	Otogo	98
Seven Full	107	Oesa	98
Rose Gal	106	Shaw	95
Dovalta	104	Carmisa	93

FOURTH RACE—Selling; mile and a sixteenth:

Rockstone	107	Keep Moving	101
Severus	106	Joe Rose	95
Husky	106	Cowen	90

FIFTH RACE—Selling; mile and seventy yards:

Cello	112	Import	103
Cadichon	112	Huapala	108
Fred Bent	110	Billy Pullman	108
Col. Bronston	110	High Gun	106
Giovanni Balerio	110	Lord Provost	105
Brookleaf	109	Apt	104

SIXTH RACE—Purse; six furlongs:

Oceanshore	111	Sewell	109
Royal Tourist	111	Jeanne D'Arc	106
Blagg	111	Hugh McGowan	106
Collector Jessup	109	F. Nugent	106
Marwood	109	Marian Casey	106
Lady Carol	109	Purse Rose	104

CLOSE FINISH IN FEATURE.

Czar Gets Decision Over Glorio By a Nose In the Canopus Handicap.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—One of the prettiest finishes of the Santa Anita season came in the Canopus Handicap this afternoon, when Czar and Glorio finished so close together that no one but the judges could determine which was the winner. Czar got the decision, but Glorio would have won with a stronger finisher than Henry in the saddle. The time of the race, 1:24 1-5, is close to the track record for seven furlongs. Results:

First Race—Six furlongs; selling:
Airs, 111 (Butwell), 7 to 5 ... 1
The Sultan, 109 (B. Wilson), 6 to 1 ... 2
Carasco, 108 (Henry), 30 to 1 ... 3
Time, 1:13 3-5. Waldrof, Itan, Byron, Don Hart, Cheripe, Auburndale and Quagga also ran.

Second Race—Five furlongs; 2-year-olds; selling:
Inflection, 109 (Musgrave), 7 to 2 ... 1
Kiora, 111 (Powers), 4 to 5 ... 2
The Wolf, 112 (Howard), 16 to 1 ... 3
Time, 1:00 flat. Jack Dennerlein and Sam Webb also ran.

Third Race—One mile; selling:
Ida May, 80 (C. Russell), 3 to 1 ... 1
Ethon, 102 (Kennedy), 11 to 10 ... 2
Molesey, 103 (McGee), 8 to 1 ... 3
Time, 1:38 1-5. John Carroll, John Louis, Hasty Agnes and Albert Star also ran.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs; handicap:
Czar, 108 (McGee), 9 to 5 ... 1
Glorio, 112 (Henry), 9 to 5 ... 2
Vox Populi, 114 (Butwell), 3 to 1 ... 3
Time, 1:24 1-5. Old Timer and Mark Antony also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs; selling:
May Sutton, 107 (Howard), 16 to 5 ... 1
Priceless Jewell, 107 (Sweet), 100 to 1 ... 2
Talarand, 109 (McGee), 15 to 1 ... 3
Time, 1:13 4-5. Teo Beach, Joe Wooten, Ardis, Antigo, Tavora, Kuropatkin, L. C. Widrig, Miss Himyar, Orena and Buchanan also ran.

Sixth Race—Five and a half furlongs; selling:
Jane Swift, 119 (Kennedy), even ... 1
Shirley Rossmore, 117 (Rettig), 16 to 1 ... 2
Milpitas, 133 (J. Howard), 4 to 1 ... 3
Time, 1:06 1-5. Lee Harrison II., Illusion, Belle of Iroquois, Albion H. Belle Strome, Gold Heart, Senator Barrett, Koroslany and Josie S. also ran.

Seventh Race—Mile and a quarter; selling:
Oberon, 109 (Brooks), 9 to 5 ... 1
Goldway, 109 (Rice), 9 to 1 ... 2
Remember, 107 (Rettig), 18 to 5 ... 3
Time, 2:06 3-5. Ozante, Silver Knight, Arcourt, Miss Mazzoni and Joe Coyne also ran.

LOS ANGELES ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Selling; five and one-half furlongs:

Annie Wells	110	Lanita	110
Banrose	110	Lulu G.	110
Bellethorpe	110	Marchesa	110
Bellek	110	Vibrate	110
Golden Oriole	110	Weymouth	110
La Riene Hindoo	110		

SECOND RACE—Purse; 2-year-olds; three and one-half furlongs:

Barney Mason	109	Chas. J. Harvey	112
Chameleon Girl	109	Charles Fox	112
Deimas	109	Chief Kee	112
Dora Payne	109	Fred Stone	112
El Perfecto	109	Matchem	112
Irma Lee	109	Myles O'Connell	112
Ketchel	109	Ostend	112
Severa	109	Swift MacNeill	112

THIRD RACE—Selling; six furlongs:

Adelbert Belle	103	I Told You	105
Byron	103	Lucky Lad	105
Peerless Lass	103	Taxer	105
Soprano	103	Talarand	105
Vivant	103	Kuropatkin	105
He Knows	106	Toller	108
Ivanhoe	105	Wistaria	101

FOURTH RACE—Selling; six furlongs:

Auburndale	103	Tendercrest	103
Constantia	103	Bonton	105
Gildina	103	Cardinal Sarto	105
Hazeline	103	Willie Gregg	105
Laudable	103	Liddington	108
Quagga	103	Lodo	108
Stella A.	103	St. Or	108

FIFTH RACE—Selling; one mile:

Altenberg	103	Buckthorpe	105
Donatus	103	Dr. Mayor	105
Jane Laurel	103	Likely Dieudonne	105
Miss Naomi	103	Azo	100
Prometheus	103	Robert Gray	100
Solus	103	Hickey Dailey	108
Angel Face	105	Nasmorito	108

SIXTH RACE—Selling; one mile:

Montclair	112	Kopek	107
Hannibal Bey	112	Descomnets	101
Wool Winder	104	Sandpiper	99

SEVENTH RACE—One and three-sixteenth miles; selling:

Albert Star	106	Needful	107
St. Ilario	106	Vanen	101
County Clerk	110	Beauclere	113
Merlingo	110		

HACKENSCHMIDT AND GOTCH IN A BIG MATCH.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, announced to-day that he had signed articles to meet George Hackenschmidt in January, at Melbourne, Australia. Gotch says that he has accepted an offer of $10,000, win, lose or draw, to meet the Russian lion, whom he defeated here last year.

ACCIDENT AT JACKSONVILLE.

Two Jockeys Go Down, But Neither Is Injured—Minnehaha Is Cut Down.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 31.—Favorites had their inning at Moncrief Park to-day, five out of six races going to horses at short odds. In the second race Brannon on Oronooka and Mathews on Rose F. were thrown, but neither was hurt. Guy was suspended for three days for rough riding in this race.

Minnehaha, in the third race, ran into the fence on the back stretch, cutting a tendon so badly that her days of usefulness are over. Summary:

First Race—Six furlongs:
Hawk's Flight, 107 (Troxler), 2 to 1 ... 1
Gay King, 99 (Brannon), 4 to 5 ... 2
Sister Ollie, 97 (Reid), 3 to 2 ... 3
Time, 1:20 2-5. Lillian Leigh, Tuscan-gold, Peacock's Choice and C. Clamp also ran.

Second Race—Mile and an eighth:
Dr. Young, 99 (Brown), 3 to 1 ... 1
Jupiter, 101 (Obert), 4 to 5 ... 2
Hand Me Down, 95 (Lovell), 3 to 2 ... 3
Time, 2:06. Oronooka, Gold Spink, Rose F., Jupiter, Bright Boy, Layson, Northville and Lady Fitzherbert also ran.

Third Race—Seven furlongs:
Merry Belle, 103 (Brannon), 3 to 1 ... 1
Judge Treen, 110 (Obert), 4 to 1 ... 2
Dew of Dawn, 100 (Tellott), 6 to 5 ... 3
Time, 1:34 1-5. Minnehaha, Arawaka, Lady Ethel, Moscow Belle, Trey of Spades and Kate Carney also ran.

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Ray Thompson, 106 (Young), 5 to 1 ... 1
Sally Preston, 105 (Martin), 2 to 1 ... 2
Halifax, 112 (Harty), out ... 3
Time, 1:13. Gordon Lee, Cloisteress, Dispute, Select and Chief Hays also ran.

Fifth Race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Judge Dundon, 105 (Reid), 7 to 10 ... 1
Countermand, 110 (Simmons), 4 to 1 ... 2
Paul, 111 (Smith), 1 to 3 ... 3
Time, 1:58 1-5. Heart of Hyacinth, Besterling and Belle Scott also ran.

Sixth Race—Five furlongs:
Miss K. O. B., 102 (Brown), 15 to 1 ... 1
St. Abe, 102 (Irvin), 2 to 1 ... 2
Separator, 102 (Franklin), 4 to 5 ... 3
Time, 1:05½. Herlida, Big Hand, May Jane, Nioless, Dandy Dancer, Aunt Tabitha, Battle Ax and Lady Caroline II. also ran.

KIRBY SNOW DIES AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, March 31.—Kirby Snow, known in turf circles throughout the South, died to-day. For several years past he had engaged in newspaper work, but kept up his interest in turf matters and for the last ten years presided over the press gallery at the Latonia track. He was born at Walton, Ky., fifty-four years ago.

DISAFFECTED WORKMEN BLOW UP BIG VIADUCT.

Windows For Quarter of Mile Around Shattered By Force of Explosion.

New York, March 31.—A heavy charge of dynamite said to have been placed by disaffected laborers recently employed in the construction of a new steel viaduct, over the Hoboken meadows, was exploded with tremendous crash at 3:15 o'clock this morning, wrecking one of the supporting pillars of the structure and shattering every window in the neighborhood for a radius of a quarter of a mile.

As soon as the source of the detonation had been traced, the reserves from the Hoboken police stations were sent to the scene as also were a number of ambulances. The neighborhood of Willow avenue, where the explosion took place, was thrown into a panic and scantily dressed men and women rushed into the streets in terror.

An investigation showed that the charge of dynamite had been placed at the base of one of the steel upright supports and that the force of the explosion had completely torn it from its concrete foundation.

It is said that recently there had been minor troubles among the workmen employed in the construction of the viaduct and that the outrage may have been perpetrated by some of the malcontents in revenge for a fancied wrong.

The viaduct, which had been two years building, is a steel structure nearly half a mile long, connecting Hoboken with West Hoboken, over a wide area of sunken meadows.

HEADLESS TRUNK OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND.

Discovered At Bloomington, Ind., Between Railroad Tracks—Indications of Foul Play.

Bloomington, Ind., March 31.—The headless trunk of an unknown man was found beside the Indianapolis Southern tracks at Rogers street early to-day and the severed head was lying between the rails. Eleven stabs from a knife just below the heart indicate foul play. It is believed the man's body had been placed across the tracks in front of a West-bound train after the murder had been committed.

No identification was found except the initials "W. H. R." inside the man's derby hat. He appeared to be about 28 years old. A thousand people have seen the body, but no one has identified him.

Up the track seventy feet there are evidences of a struggle where the much trodden ground is bespattered with blood.

COLUMBUS MAN.

Fears Entertained That Body Is That of W. H. Reichel.

Columbus, O., March 31.—T. W. McGovern, secretary of the Riley Shoe Company, of Columbus, to-night said he feared the body found to-day at Bloomington, Ind., might be that of a traveling salesman employed by the firm, W. H. Reichel, whose home is in Columbus.

Mr. Reichel wrote the firm Sunday from Evansville and is believed to have been in Vincennes Tuesday. Mr. McGovern thinks he might have gone from there to Bloomington. Mr. Reichel has a wife and one child. He is 33 years old, has dark mustache and prominent nose.

O'BRIEN PRAISES YOUNG FIGHTER

Boxer Gives Stanley Ketchel Much Credit For Defeating Him.

SAYS HE CAN BEAT JOHNSON.

Battling Nelson Declares Jim Corbett Could Outpoint Negro In Short Bout.

OTHER CHAT OF THE RING.

JACK O'BRIEN, in an interview at New York, talked with keen appreciation of Stanley Ketchel's prowess. Jack is for the Michigan lion forty ways for Sunday. He thinks that well of the man who was really the first to send him to the land of dreams that he vows he can whip Jack Johnson for the title. He is just as sure that Ketchel can whip Langford.

"This is the first solid bit of food I've tasted since the fight," he said as he sat eating his dinner. "Not ill, mind you; no bad effects but this," and he showed his tongue which was badly lecarated all along the right side. "That is the result of those wicked little uppercuts he delivered in the clinches. I have been unable to chew, so I eliminated solid foods.

"I don't want to take anything away from that boy, and I'm not going to say nice things about his greatness simply because it was Jack O'Brien he bested. I got a little careless in that tenth round, though, just as sure as I'm sitting in this chair. I don't remember that last part of it at all. I didn't realize what had taken place until I felt the towel breezing over my face and even then I had but a vague idea of the outcome.

"I want to fight him again, and I have made my wishes known to Johnny White and Britt. I called at Ketchel's hotel this morning to see if I couldn't get him to promise me a return bout, but Ketchel had taken a machine and returned to Woodlawn Inn to remain in training."

"What do you think of Ketchel's chance of beating Johnson?" I asked.

"He's got a bully chance. I'm not saying that because he got me, but it's my honest opinion. His courage and punch would beat the black man. He can whip Langford, too. I don't suppose that many will agree with me, but you wait and see. He's the man to do it.

"Beside his shift he has a splendid left jab. Do you know that he hurt me more with his straight left jabs than with his justly celebrated shift punches. He didn't hurt me about the body. But that shift is really wonderful, and I would say far superior to Bob Fitzsimmons'. Not as deadly? 'Deed it is! You must remember few men ever landed one on me, and he did. Many of them went wild, but recollect I am as fast a moving man as there is in the ring, and this boy had speed to contend with. Let him hit men who are not always going around as I do and something will drop.

"You know he has piled up that wonderful record of knockouts with his left. Just because he didn't always land it on me is no reason that it isn't as deadly as Fitz's. It's a natural shift and the greatest ever seen in a ring. The beauty of it is that if he misses he comes out of one shift into another and what one hand fails to accomplish the other does.

"The thing that struck me most forcibly about his work was that though he missed time and again he never was off his balance. That is remarkable. Never once was his body out of plumb. It isn't necessary for him to get set. He doesn't hit with his body. By that I mean he doesn't send his body along with the rest of the punch. It comes from either hand and he hits with the full force of his arm alone. He's the hardest puncher I ever faced, and I've met them all.

"And don't think he isn't clever. He is clever in his own way—homespun if you will—but certainly clever."

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"Jim Corbett would surely worry Jack Johnson for ten rounds or more should they ever come together," remarked Battling Nelson in discussing the challenge of Corbett to meet the colored champion for the world's title. "I would not like to venture an opinion as to the ultimate outcome if the fight went over fifteen rounds," continued the Battler, "but Corbett is too clever for that colored man inside of fifteen rounds. And you can bet that Corbett would worry the life out of the big fellow and if he did not have all the grit necessary there is such a thing as Corbett beating him in a longer fight. Of course the age is against Corbett a little, but he is still fast and clever, for I have seen him go at top speed in bouts just for the sport of it. I have always contended that the white fighter is the better man and the more game, and you can't make me believe otherwise. I know Jeffries will beat Johnson to a frazzle if he is in shape, should they meet, and I hope they do."

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When Jim Jeffries was told in Boston that Jack Johnson intended taking a midnight train from New York to Boston for the purpose of seeing him regarding a match he said:

"That man better stay in New York and tend to his theatrical engagement instead of coming to Boston. I have no business to transact with him at this time and certainly would not entertain him socially."

When told that Johnson was going to give him two weeks to declare himself Jeff laughed.

"I don't care what Johnson says and I am not going to give him any advertising by answering him," replied Jeffries. "He will know my answer when I see fit to give it and all the spouting he does will not hurry me in the least."

ANTI-TIPPING BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—Senator Agnew's bill, designed to prevent the publication of racing tips and betting odds in newspapers was favorably reported to-day by the Senate Code Committee.

Autoboat Exposition Opens.

Monte Carlo, March 31.—The International Autoboat Exposition was opened here to-day by the Prince of Monaco. The races will begin Saturday. Six countries will be represented and there are 101 entries. As there will not be any big automobile road races this year these contests will afford the 1909 test for explosive motors. Americans are participating for the first time with Dixie II. and Standard, and they hope to repeat their victory in the British autoboat contest.

To Send Trotters To Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., March 31.—(Special.)—George W. Dugan, a well-known trotting horse turfman and proprietor of the Reidston stock farm, near Richmond, Ind., is in this city for a visit of several days. Mr. Dugan has about forty brood mares and several young stallions at his farm, but has decided to send four mares here to be bred, two of them to be mated with Vice Commodore and two with Peter the Great. Mr. Dugan has a half-mile track on his farm, where he develops the young trotters which he breeds.

Joe Gans In Virginia.

Richmond, Va., March 31.—A special to the Times-Dispatch from Petersburg, Va., says that Joe Gans, the negro prizefighter, who was reported to be in Colorado on account of his health, is in that city, giving boxing exhibitions nightly.

Kid Sullivan, of Washington, who is reported to have met Gans in the ring before, is reported to be on his way to Petersburg to make a match with Gans.

Cincinnati Beats Anson's Team.

Cincinnati, O., March 31.—In a game featured by the participation in it of "Cap" Anson and Clark Griffith on opposing teams, the Cincinnati National League team to-day won from Anson's semi-professional team, of Chicago, in easy style. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	15	21	3
Ansons	4	7	3

SOUTHERN GOLD IS A GOOD COLT

Weaver's Fleet Youngster to Be Raced At Churchill Downs.

RESPESS' BAND DUE TUESDAY.

Jockey Arthur Pickens Signs Contract To Ride For O. G. Parks, the Texas Millionaire.

LETTER FROM 'GENE ELROD.

WHEN the horses which have been in training this winter at Montgomery Park, Memphis, reach Churchill Downs next Wednesday, all of them, including those under course of preparation at the track at present, will have to go some to outrun Jack Weaver's Southern Gold, a bay colt by Gold Heels out of Southern Girl, which has been working in sensational style at the Bluff City. He is said to be one of the fleetest colts seen in this part of the country for a long time.

All of Rome Respess' racers will arrive here from Montgomery Park one day before the others come to Churchill Downs next Wednesday. Louis Tauber received a message last evening to prepare the stalls for this band.

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Tom McDowell will race Berwick, King's Daughter, Huck, Ellen-a-Dale, Alchemist, Alanarka, Craftsman, Ecstasy, June Stone and nine other youngsters, beginning with the Lexington meeting. They will then come to Churchill Downs, and afterward go East. McDowell's horses are almost always in good form.

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The starting machine was put up at Churchill Downs yesterday afternoon, and from now on the youngsters will be schooled daily.

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Secretary Lyman H. Davis, of the New Louisville Jockey Club, has received a protest regarding the "scratching of horses." The complainant is an old woman, who says: "The practice of scratching horses before a race is cruel. I have been told of one instance where a horse was scratched just before the race."

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Jockey Englander, who filed engagements at Churchill Downs for several seasons, has filed application to ride in the Argentine Republic. He is at weight, and after a long period of idleness is in condition.

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Arthur Pickens, who rode Stonestreet, the Kentucky Derby winner, last spring, and who has been exercising horses at the Downs for several weeks, will leave Louisville to-night for San Antonio, Tex., to ride for O. G. Parks, a Texas ranch owner and millionaire. Parks owns Parvo, Sam Taylor, Pepper Box, Horace H., Vohoome and Gee Whizz. The San Antonio meeting will open April 10. Pickens now scales at 109 pounds, and is confident of piloting many winners on the Texas circuit. After the San Antonio races, which may last twenty days, the scene will shift to Houston.

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Local turfmen here learned yesterday with regret of the death of Kirby Snow, the sporting writer, at Cincinnati. Tuberculosis was the cause. Snow had realized for months that his case was hopeless, and he was not despondent. Snow frequently declared that he wanted to have a good time here, as he was uncertain about the future.

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Hugh McCarren's Camel, which he backed from 15 to 4 to 1 at Jacksonville, which won easily, is coming to the Downs with eleven horses. Roseburg II. is McCarren's stake horse. Enlist is another good one owned by McCarren. Jockey Hannon is with this stable and he is a fair apprentice.

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Eugene Elrod, who, at the close of the Santa Anita meeting at Los Angeles, will leave for the opening at Churchill Downs, has written a gossipy letter to Judge W. H. Shelley, of the New Louisville Jockey Club, about a famous handicap horse of days gone by. He was present at the dispersal sale of R. F. Carman, and he saw the best son of Ed Farrell sell for $65. Will W. H. Carey end his days on a race-track? Elrod has seen this old wonder drawing a cab in Los Angeles. Such is the sentiment and such the commercialism of the turf.

In the two best years of W. H. Carey's career on the turf, his victories netted more than $28,000. The stables, of course, won big bets. Recently the old horse developed an infirmity. Then he was entered in the cab stakes. Instead now of the blood-hurrying exhortations of the grandstand ringing in his ears, W. H. Carey hears the chatter and wild ribaldry of the midnight rialto skylarkers tumbling into his chaise.

Three years ago Harris & Co. refused $15,000 for W. H. Carey. This offer was made by "Diamond Jim" Brady.

The noted horse Accountant, winner of the Lawrence Realization, was last seen drawing a huckster's wagon at Troy, N. Y.

VETERAN SLOSSON DEFEATS DEMAREST

New York Expert Makes an Unfinished Run in Game For Championship.

NEW YORK, March 31.—With a splendid spurt of fast billiards, making an unfinished run of 167 points, George F. Slosson, the New York veteran, won to-night's game of 18.2 in the world's championship series from Calvin DeMarest, of Chicago by a score of 500 to 207. The final run was made mostly by center-space nursing and was completed in thirteen minutes. The game to-morrow afternoon will bring Morningstar and Cline together. Slosson will meet Sutton to-morrow night.

George Sutton, of Chicago, won the main game to-day in the world's professional 18.2 balk-line billiard championship tournament, defeating Louis Cure, of Paris, by a score of 500 to 388. The winner was not in good form and had to rest several times, but he finally won in an unfinished run of 91 in his twenty-first inning, with some of the best playing yet seen in the series. The score follows:

Sutton—0, 115, 0, 22, 29, 4, 8, 0, 1, 0, 2, 29, 34, 2, 74, 3, 17, 34, 0, 35, 91. Total, 500. Average, 23 17-21. High runs, 115, 91, 74.

Cure—94, 65, 18, 0, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0, 8, 13, 26, 30, 7, 7, 7, 2, 72, 32, 0. Total, 388. Average, 18 8-20. High runs, 94, 72, 65.

In to-night's game, Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, met the New York veteran, George F. Slosson. Demarest won the bank and ran 16 in his opening inning. Slosson got 25 and 29 in the second and fourth innings, and ran away ahead with 50 in his seventh, and 24 in the eighth. The score for eight innings was:

Slosson, 152; Demarest, 63.

Slosson played beautifully in his ninth inning, nursing the spheres for 75 caroms, and in the following inning he made 71, then failed on a short draw. The score for ten innings was: Slosson, 298; Demarest, 99.

DeMarest got into his stroke in the fourteenth inning and had run up 51, when a short draw tripped him up. Slosson replied with 15, missing an easy single cushion bank shot. A difficult masse along the upper rail stopped DeMarest at 36 in his next attempt.

Slosson's fifteenth inning was productive of some of the prettiest billiards shown during the tournament. When he started he lacked 167 points of the game, but as the inning progressed he played faster and faster, finally winning out with an unfinished run of 167 caroms. The full score follows:

Slosson—3, 25, 7, 10, 19, 4, 50, 24, 75, 71, 0, 20, 0, 15, 167. Total 500. Average 33 5-15. High runs 167, 75, 71.

DeMarest—16, 12, 9, 12, 2, 2, 6, 4, 33, 3, 19, 2, 0, 51, 36. Total 207. Average 13 12-15. High runs 51, 36, 33.

Referee—Edward McLaughlin.

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BATTLING NELSON AND WELSH MATCHED.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Mar. 31.—Charles Egan, manager of Battling Nelson, stated here to-day that a contract had been signed for a bout between Nelson and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of England, at Juarez, Mexico, June 15, each man to weigh in at 133 pounds.

DATE FIXED FOR BOAT RACE BETWEEN HARVARD AND YALE.

New Haven, Conn., March 31.—Some misapprehension has arisen over the date of the Yale-Harvard races on the Thames River at New London this year. The date is definitely fixed for July 1. The action of the Yale corporation making commencement a week earlier does not take effect until next year. However, as Yale men thought July 1 was late for the regatta, an informal suggestion was made to Harvard to set forward the races one week. The undergraduate manager at Harvard said this would interfere with plans for the Harvard commencement, and the suggestion was not accepted. The Yale management by making the suggestion has opened the way for a conference next fall as to the date for next year's regatta, which probably will have to be one week earlier than in previous years, owing to commencement.

Memphis Clubs After Fights.

The following letter received yesterday explains itself:

"Memphis, Tenn., March 31.—Sporting Editor Louisville Courier-Journal.—Dear Sir: I wish you would please state in your sporting columns that the Utopia Social and Athletic Club of Memphis is open for business. We have one of the finest clubs in the South and a seating capacity of 2,500. Yours truly, W. B. McDonald, Manager and Matchmaker."

Becker and Standish Win.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 31.—C. L. Becker, of the Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, and J. D. Standish, Jr., of the Detroit Golf Club, are the survivors of to-day's semi-final round in the ninth annual united North and South amateur golf championship, and they will meet in to-morrow's thirty-six-hole final round in the battle for the championship trophy.

Mr. Becker won from Harold Weber, the Ohio champion, and Mr. Standish defeated George E. Morse, of the Rutland Golf Club. In the consolation Henry C. Fownes, of Oakmont, and William T. West, of the Philadelphia Country Club, remain.

MISTAKE IN NUMBERS COSTS JACOBSON $10.

Fined In Police Court On Charge of Exceeding Speed Limit In His Automobile.

Breaux Ballard and E. Jacobson were each fined $10 yesterday by Magistrate O'Connor for speeding automobiles in Cherokee Park. It was alleged that the machines were racing. The fines were paid. Mr. Ballard confessed to the violation. The defense offered by Jacobson was to the effect that, although the automobile which was speeding carried his number, the machine was not his property. According to the testimony, his number had been placed on another machine by mistake in a garage where he keeps his automobile.

ROOT AND FOLGER IN LEAD IN ATLANTA RACE.

Atlanta, Ga., March 31.—Near the end of to-night's racing Walthour and Collins gained a lap, but owing to the fact that Mackay lost a tire during the performance, the lap did not count under the track rules. The standing of the teams at the close was as follows: Root and Fogler, Walthour and Collins, Cameron and Mitten, Williams and Mackay, 496 miles, one lap; Wyley and Bardgett, 496 miles.

To Speak On Temperance.

Michael J. Fanning will speak on "Temperance" at the Chestnut-street Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Kentucky W. C. T. U. Mr. Fanning is well known to local people, having addressed many meetings here some years ago.

SEEDS OF DEATH

Sown In Woman Who Nursed Others To Life.

MISS MARGARET DOLLY ANGUS DIES AT LEXINGTON.

HEROINE OF RECENT TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC.

CONFERENCE OF FACULTIES.

Lexington, Ky., March 31.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret Dolly Angus, a well-known trained nurse of this city, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, at 1:30 o'clock. During the recent typhoid fever epidemic, at Georgetown, Miss Angus attended a number of patients and finally contracted the disease herself, pneumonia and other complications following. In her weakened condition caused by her self sacrifice and devotion to her patients she was unable to rally from the attack.

Miss Angus was born in London, England, and received her training as a nurse in the Royal Infirmary, at Hull, England. She was a member of the Queen's Royal Nursery Corps. With her mother and brother, she came to Lexington about four years ago.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and was well-known as a church worker, and was considered one of the most skillful and popular trained nurses in Central Kentucky. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Annie Angus, of this city, two brothers and three sisters, the former being John R. Angus, the well-known piano man, who also resides at 418 Maple avenue; George W. Angus, of St. Louis, Mo.; Misses Elizabeth and Mary Angus, London, Eng., and Mrs. Henry Atherton, Capetown, South Africa.

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Faculties To Hold Conference.

A conference of members of the faculties and of the student representatives from the different colleges of Central Kentucky will be held here Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing the arrangements that are to be made for the student conference that is to be held at Danville on June 11 to 17, inclusive.

Dr. F. W. Hinnitt, president of Central University, will preside over the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday and a most enthusiastic conference is expected. The session will be continued from afternoon to evening and Messrs. P. C. Dix and J. S. Moore, both of Louisville, will be here to address the conference on topics of interest to those concerned in the movement.

The principal business of the conference will be to discuss plans to secure the desired attendance of students from the various schools, colleges and universities for the conference at Danville.

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Aged Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. Margaret Stone, one of the oldest residents of this county died to-day, about noon, at her home, near Elkchester, where she had lived all of her life. Mrs. Stone was 87 years old, and the widow of Uriah Stone, who died several years ago. She is survived by three children who are Samuel Stone, with whom she lived; George Stone who lives in Lexington, and Mrs. Jennie Hurst, who lives near Bethel, on the Leestown pike.

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Wins Oratorical Honors.

Oscar Irwin, of Greenville, Ky., representing the Patterson Literary Society, won the honor of representing State University in the inter-collegiate oratorical contest to be held at Georgetown, next month. The decision was made this morning. O. E. Baird, representing the Union Literary Society, being his competitor.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE

John W. Lewis and J. H. Graham In Eleventh Judicial District.

Lebanon, Ky., March 31.—(Special.)—At a Republican convention of the Eleventh judicial district, composed of Marion, Washington, Green and Taylor counties, John W. Lewis, of Springfield, and J. H. Graham, of Greensburg, were unanimously nominated for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, respectively. Both nominees accepted in happy speeches, which were cheered warmly by the delegates.

The Democratic nominees for the same offices are Judge I. H. Thurman, the efficient incumbent, of Springfield, and C. S. Hill, of Lebanon, a prominent attorney and former County Attorney of Marion. The approaching campaign promises to be one of the most hotly-contested ever witnessed in the district, with everything in favor of the Democratic nominees.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL.

Attorney Yonts Wants Another Hearing For Arthur Wilson.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 31.—(Special.)—Attorney Lawrence Yonts to-day filed motion for a new trial in the case of Arthur Wilson, colored, convicted of criminally assaulting Mrs. John T. Watson and sentenced to be hanged. In addition to allegations of error by the court in the admission of evidence and giving instructions, it is charged that the jury was influenced by the words and actions of spectators.

It is claimed that while the jurors were in their room men on the street signalled them to bring in a death verdict. These men, it is alleged, ran their fingers around their necks, pointed upward and let their heads fall as if their necks were broken and in pantomine enacted hanging scenes. It is also charged that the attorneys of the prosecution made inflammatory speeches to the jury.

CLEANING-UP CAMPAIGN.

Mayor Smith, of Paducah, Offers Prizes For Boys and Girls.

Paducah, March 31.—Arbor Day will be appropriately observed with tree planting and programmes in the Paducah public schools on Friday. Mayor Smith has instituted a cleaning-up campaign for the month of April. He offers a gold watch to the boy or girl producing the biggest pile of trash for the city wagons to haul away, a gold watch for the boy or girl selling the most trees and a gold watch for the boy whitewashing the greatest surface. A prize of $35, cash, is offered for the best improved premises and a prize of $15 for the second best. Mayor Smith is furnishing the prizes personally.

DEAF MUTES MARRY.

Mr. L. E. Scott and Miss Estelle Van Nort, of Simpson County, Wed.

Franklin, Ky., March 31.—(Special.)—A marriage took place at the Avenue Hotel, at Gallatin, Tenn., to-day with novel features. The principals were deaf and dumb and instead of using the deaf and dumb alphabet, the officiating minister, the Rev. J. E. Keen, simply wrote the marriage ceremony on slips of paper and took their acknowledgment, by letting them nod their heads.

The couple were L. E. Scott and Miss Estell VanNort, both of this county. The contracting parties are members of prominent families. They were not runaways, but preferred having the ceremony performed in Gallatin.

TO FORCE TAX LEVY.

Mandamus To Compel Fiscal Court of Christian To Act.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 31.—A petition was filed to-day in the Circuit Court here for a mandamus to force the Fiscal Court of Christian county to levy a tax under the new school law to create a fund of $10,000 for the support and improvement of rural schools.

The court on advice of County Attorney Duffy recently refused to order a levy on the ground that the school law is unconstitutional. An effort will be made to advance the case speedily in order to get an opinion of the Court of Appeals whose decision will be awaited with deep interest throughout the State.

MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Rex Phillips Seriously Stabs Thomas Parman At London.

London, Ky., March 31.—(Special.)—Rex Phillips, who stabbed and seriously wounded Thomas Parman, here, to-day, suddenly disappeared when he learned that Parman's condition was growing serious and that a warrant was to be issued for his arrest. The delay in issuing the warrant enabled Phillips to escape.

Both Phillips and Parman are young men about 20 years old and had been friends. Attending physicians say that Parman's condition is critical and his recovery doubtful.

MAY ACQUIRE

University Property For Sanitarium Purposes.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEGOTIATING FOR PURCHASE.

MEANS ERECTION OF $300,000 INSTITUTION.

DEAL IS ALMOST EFFECTED.

An important real estate transaction likely will be effected within a day or two, whereby the old Louisville University property at Eighth and Chestnut streets will be acquired by the Baptist Association of Kentucky for hospital purposes. The announcement was made yesterday that the deal, although not yet closed, will be completed this week. The real estate firm of Varble & Frazier, David W. Fairleigh, John W. Barr and Dr. S. E. Woody are said to be those who are conducting the negotiations. Before a definite conclusion can be reached, however, a meeting of the trustees of the Baptist Sanitarium will have to be held. It is understood that this conference is to take place one day this week.

Provided the property is secured by the Baptist association a large State sanitarium for Baptists will be erected at a cost of $300,000 or more. It will go up directly in the center of the large tract and will be a masterpiece of architecture. It is said that the purchase of the block of ground owned by the university people will require a sum of $65,000.

As soon, or shortly after the deal is closed, it is said that the buildings now on the property, the old medical college at Eighth and Chestnut streets, and the old University Hospital adjoining, will disappear. The cue will then be passed to a landscape artist, who will transform the whole block into a sylvan scene where convalescents can get the full benefit of a pleasing picture and the open air. It is said that the power house, the laundry and one or two outbuildings will be erected on the northeast corner of Ninth and Magazine streets.

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Deal On Since November.

From one source it was stated last night that the deal for the property has been pending since last November. It is said that the site committee, of which Dr. Woody is chairman, held a meeting one day last fall and decided to secure the university block if possible. Immediately they entered into negotiations with David W. Fairleigh and others, but could not, for some reason or other, effect a purchase. It is understood, however, that the deal is in such shape now that it is bound to go through one day this week when the Baptists hold their meeting.

The buildings which will disappear to make room for the new sanitarium are among the oldest landmarks in the city of Louisville. The medical college at the northwest corner was constructed in 1837. The hospital building adjoining the medical college was originally built for the law department of the University of Louisville, but was deserted for quarters nearer the central part of the city. When this came about the building was turned over to the Louisville School Board and was used for High School purposes for many years.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO BE GIVEN A HEARING.

Partial Closing of Marine Street Comes Up For Consideration This Afternoon.

All property owners opposed to the ordinance which partially closes Marine street at the request of the K. and I. Bridge Company, will be given a hearing this afternoon at 4 o'clock by the railroad committee of the lower board. The public meeting will be held at the city hall in the Board of Councilmen's chamber. It will be conducted by Councilman C. Fred Vogler, John Bartman, Jr., W. E. Boone and Harry Browning, Jr. Councilman Albert Schrans is fighting the ordinance, which gives a large share of Marine street to the railroad company without cost.

The ordinance was prepared by the Board of Public Works. John H. Brand, a member of the board, who acted as the financial agent for the bridge company in securing property in the neighborhood, did not sit with the other two members of the board while the ordinance was being considered and drafted. Mr. Brand did not want it to appear as though he was using his influence as an official for the benefit of the railroad corporation which employed him. The public hearing was to have been yesterday, but was postponed because of the absence from Louisville of William Mitchell, general manager of the K. and I. Bridge Company. The Board of Public Works members and the officials of the bridge company declare that the improvements the railroad intends making will benefit all the property in the neighborhood.

R. R. Y. M. C. A. TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

The musical programme arranged for the entertainment to be given by the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association at its headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, is an exceptionally good one. Among those who will take part are Fred Bielstein, Miss Leona Whitten Bierach, H. Moon, Raymond Hughes, George Rosenkans, Freda Surmann, H. C. Montgomery, Joseph E. Howard, Miss Carrie Schnieder, Chester Watts, Howard Herrick, Miss Margaret Shadd and J. C. Reed.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:

Ernest L. Kwartz and Hulda Olson, N. J. Sherley and Rosa A. Houglin, Alva Hargis and Nettie Kent.

FINDS LONG-LOST CHILDREN.

J. Woody, of Denver, Discovers Them At Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., March 31.—J. Woody, of Denver, Col., appeared before Sheriff Ogilvie to-day and declared he had found his long lost children, whom his wife had abducted from Denver a year ago. He laid claim to a 4-year-old boy and a 2-year-old girl, who were found living with negroes. He said he traced them to Chicago, Evansville and Paducah. The children say they do not know where their mother is.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

The Hon. A. R. Dyche, of London, Victim of Peculiar Accident.

London, Ky., March 31.—(Special.)—Former Postmaster A. R. Dyche, for over twenty-five years editor of the Mountain Echo, and State Senator for a term, was seriously injured on his farm, near this city, to-day, while pulling stumps with a machine operated by two horses. He was taken to his home where he was attended by Drs. Mason and Caldwell. His injuries caused so much pain that opiates had to be used.

Railroad Engineer Takes Poison.

Paris, Ky., March 31.—Frank Grass, a machinist, aged fifty years, committed suicide by taking poison at his shop in the Elks building. Grass was a native of Covington, and was for twenty-five years an engineer on the Kentucky Central division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He had been acting queerly of late, and claimed to have been hypnotized.

NEW PLANT

Decided Upon by B. F. Avery & Sons.

STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS TAKE FAVORABLE ACTION.

WILL INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK TO $1,500,000.

IDEAL SITE FOR BUILDINGS.

Louisville is to have one of the largest plow manufacturing plants in the world. This was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a special meeting of the stockholders and directors of B. F. Avery & Sons, held in the offices of the plant at Fifteenth and Main streets. Out of 10,000 shares of stock held in the concern, 8,702 were represented. A large number of the stockholders were present in person, while the meeting was of such importance that the others were represented by proxy.

Plans of the directors in regard to the erection of a series of new factory buildings on the newly acquired site of 31½ acres at the junction of the Seventh-street road and the Southern Railway, immediately bordering on the city limits, and running eastwardly from the Seventh-street road to the western boundary of the C. C. Mengel & Brother's Company lumber plant, were unanimously approved and work on plans for the building will be taken in hand immediately.

It was decided by the stockholders to amend the articles of incorporation, so as to increase the capital stock of the concern to $1,500,000. Stockholders will be allowed to subscribe for stock at a fixed price. There will be a $500,000 issue of 5 per cent. bonds, while the issue of 7 per cent. stock will amount to $300,000. The present stockholders will have the first privilege of securing the 7 per cent. stock, which will be issued immediately.

The construction of the new plant will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The finances obtained by the issuance of the bonds will be devoted to the erection of a series of buildings. George M. Brill, an industrial engineer of Chicago, has been selected by the stockholders and directors to draw the plans for the new buildings, and these plans will be submitted to the directors in the near future for approval.

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Site Is Ideal.

The tract of land on which the Avery plow factory will be situated is considered one of the most ideal for the purpose that could have been secured. It is about 1,200 feet square and was formerly known as the Mix farm. Its proximity to the Southern and Illinois Central tracks affords splendid advantages for shipping purposes.

It will be accessible to the K. and I. bridge by the Southern, Big Four, B. and O. and Pennsylvania roads, which means that the plows manufactured by the concern will have first call over Western territory, and it also will mean that it will prove to be one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world. Employment will be given to a large force of men.

The Avery plant at Fifteenth and Main streets was established in Louisville prior to the Civil War by B. F. Avery, a pioneer manufacturer. When hostilities were on between the North and South it was used for hospital purposes by the Federal troops, for which reason it is regarded as one of the historic landmarks of the city. The present officers of the company are George C. Avery, president; C. F. Huhlein, vice president and general manager, and William Black, secretary.

The concern has branches in Atlanta, Memphis, New Orleans, Shreveport, Dallas, New York and Oklahoma City. The business of the firm amounts to many millions each year. A price of $50,000 was paid for the 31½ acres near the Mengel plant. Officials of the company are delighted over the selection of the site.

One of the stockholders made the following statement regarding the meeting:

"The meeting was largely attended and was most harmonious. It was decided to issue bonds and about $500,000 will be expended in the erection of new buildings. George Brill, of Chicago, has been selected to draw plans for the new buildings, and they will be submitted for approval in the near future."

CHARGED WITH WRITING UNDESIRABLE POETRY.

Jesse Bowling, aged 20 years, was presented in Police Court yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. Bowling is alleged to have written undesirable poetry on a song book of the Twenty-second and Walnut-street Baptist church. The arrest was made by Acting Capt. Foster after a complaint had been made by the pastor of the church.

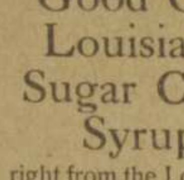
After examining the handwriting of Bowling and comparing it with that written in the book, Capt. Foster arrested Bowling. Bowling, who asserts his innocence, was not ready when the case was called and Judge Krieger granted a continuance until April 7. The young man was released on bond.

NEGRO WOMAN CHARGED WITH STRIKING ATTORNEY.

D. J. Bonner, a colored lawyer, was struck by a stone hurled by Anna Durham, colored, it is alleged, and yesterday the woman was presented in Police Court on the charge of malicious assault, preferred by the attorney. Bonner defended a negro Tuesday in the Police Court against whom the Durham woman was prosecuting witness. The negro was acquitted and Bonner was accompanying him to his place of employment to collect his attorney's fee when the woman is alleged to have hurled the stone, striking him on the side of the head. The case was continued until April 6.

Dies of Old Age.

The funeral services over the body of Mrs. Mary Reardan, aged 73 years, who died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, will be held at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning at the residence, 217 South Tenth street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The burial will be in St. Louis cemetery. Mrs. Reardan was the widow of Daniel Reardan and a native of Ireland. Two daughters, Misses Katie and Mary Reardan, survive.



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RIVER AND WEATHER.

LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE OF LOUISVILLE.

Latitude, 38° 15'. Longitude, 85° 45' West From Greenwich.

Reports of maximum temperature and precipitation for the twenty-four hours ended March 31 at 7 p. m.:

Stations.	Temp.	Pre.	Stations.	Temp.	Pre.
Abilene	48	.00	Marquette	38	.00
Amarillo	36	.56	Memphis	56	.00
Atlanta	58	.00	Modena	54	.00
Bismarck	36	T	Montgomery	64	.00
Cairo	54	.00	Nashville	58	.00
Cincinnati	44	.00	New Orleans	66	.00
Charlotte	58	.00	New York	52	.00
Chattanooga	60	.00	North Platte	50	T
Chicago	40	.00	Oklahoma	44	.02
Corp. Christi	72	T	Omaha	50	.00
Davenport	48	.00	Palestine	66	T
Dodge	52	.02	Pittsburg	42	T
El Paso	52	.00	San Antonio	74	.01
Fort Smith	54	.00	Shreveport	68	.00
Galveston	66	.00	St. Louis	50	.00
Indianapolis	44	.00	St. Paul	44	.00
Jacksonville	62	.00	Vicksburg	66	.00
Kansas City	54	.00	Washington	50	.00
Little Rock	60	.00	Y'l'st'ne Park	44	.00

T—Trace rainfall.

Forecast—Generally fair Thursday and probably Friday; not much change in temperature.

SEMI-DAILY OBSERVATIONS.

[Official.] Louisville, March 31, 1909.

	7 a. m.	7 p. m.
Barometer	30.27	30.28
Temperature	39	44
Dewpoint	28	27
Relative humidity	63	51
Wind velocity	5	8
State of weather	Clear	Pt. Cl'dy

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION.

Constants and Normals.

[Official.] Louisville, March 31, 1909.

Maximum temperature	49
Minimum temperature	37
Mean temperature	43
Normal temperature	51
Departure for day	—8
Departure for month	+1
Departure since March 1	+1
Prevailing winds	North
Mean barometer	30.28
Mean relative humidity	57
Character of day	Pt. Clo'dy
Total precipitation	.00
Normal precipitation	.13
Departure for day	—.13
Departure for month	—.76
Departure since March 1	—.76

RIVER, BUSINESS AND WEATHER.

The river continues to rise slowly. The stages last night were 7 feet 6 inches on the falls, 9 feet 8 inches in the canal and 22 feet below the locks. Business on the levee was good. The weather was clear and cool.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

City of Louisville, Capt. Brennan, for Cincinnati, at 5 p. m....Helen M. Gould, Capt. McIntyre, for Carrollton, at 4 p. m.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES YESTERDAY.

City of Cincinnati, Capt. Linderburn, from and to Cincinnati....Helen M. Gould, Capt. McIntyre, from and to Carrollton. ....Tell City, Capt. Anderson, to Evansville.

DRIFTWOOD.

Business with the packets has begun to show a steady improvement during the past few days. There were some big consignments to both up and down river points yesterday....The Tell City cleared for Evansville at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had a good trip of freight and a nice passenger list....The Lena May will get in some time to-day from the Kentucky River. She leaves on her return trip to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for all points on the Kentucky River as far up as Tyrone. Claude Jagoe is her agent.....The fine steamer City of Louisville will be the Queen City packet to-day. She leaves the Third-avenue wharf at 5 p. m., in command of Capt. Brennan....Several shipments of coal are due to arrive to-day. The majority of this will be taken South....The Helen M. Gould leaves the Third-avenue wharfboat every week day at 4 p. m. for Madison, Carrollton and all way ports. The Gould also takes freight for all Kentucky River points....Capt. Dick Willett, of New Albany, is in Evansville looking after the interest of his little steamer Nellie Willett....A steel coal tipple, erected at an expense of $50,000, has just been completed for the West Kentucky Coal Company, at Caseyville, and is now in commission. With a coaler attached, boats can be supplied in a short time. The company is having a coaler constructed at Paducah, which will facilitate the coaling of steamboats....Capts. Baughman and Prior, owners of the steamer Glenmore, of Kansas City, are en route to Louisville to look at the steamer Morning Star, with a view to buying her for the excursion business at Kansas City....The New Orleans Picayune says: "The many friends of Capt. J. J. Dodd were shocked yesterday when apprised of his death by the morning papers. The Captain had been confined to his home for several weeks, and only a few days ago, to several of his associates who called to see him he appeared more hopeful than he had been at any time during his illness and spoke of the decided improvement that had taken place in his condition. Saturday evening, however, he became very much weaker, and a little after 10 o'clock, while seated with the members of his family around him, was stricken with a sudden attack of heart failure, and in a few minutes passed away. The funeral of the good Captain took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence, 3219 Prytania street, a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen attending the obsequies, and numerous exquisite floral offerings from thoughtful friends being in evidence."

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Pittsburg, March 31.—(Special.)—The rivers in this section have gone below a coal shipping stage, and there is yet considerable coal in the harbor awaiting shipment South. Empties are returning almost daily from Louisville, and with so many boats on hand there should be a 10,000,000-bushel shipment on the next good rise. The stage at Davis Island dam to-night was 9.7 feet, and at Freeport 8.4 feet.

Wheeling, March 31.—River 12.4 feet, and falling.

Point Pleasant, March 31.—River 19.7 feet, and falling. Cloudy.

Cincinnati, March 31.—(Special.)—At 6 p. m. to-day the Ohio River was 27 feet, and rising. Cloudy and cold. Arrivals: Greenwood, from Charleston; Courier, from Maysville; Chilo, from Chilo; Kentucky, from Madison; City of Louisville, from Louisville. Departures: Greenwood, for Pomeroy; Courier, for Maysville; Chilo, for Chilo; Kentucky, for Madison; City of Louisville, for Louisville. The towboats G. W. Thomas, Boaz, Josh Cook, Sam Brown, Valiant and A. R. Budd arrived to-day. All of the boats except the Ed Roberts, G. W. Thomas and Tom Reese continued with their tows to Louisville and the South. The Tom Reese and Ed Roberts left for Pittsburg, after delivering their coal tows. The J. T. Hatfield arrived from the Kanawha with a tow of coal.

Madison, March 31.—(Special.)—River 22 feet, rising. Fair, colder.

Evansville, March 31.—River 15.9 feet, and falling. Clear and cool.

Cairo, March 31.—River 31.4 feet, a fall of .4. Fair and cool. Arrived: Russell Lord, lower Mississippi, 2 a. m. Departed: John S. Summers, lower Mississippi, 7 p. m.; Beaver, lower Mississippi, 1 p. m.; Russell Lord, lower Mississippi, 8 a. m.

Memphis, March 31.—(Special.)—River here 30.5 feet on the gauge, a fall of 2.2 in twenty-four hours. Arrivals to-day were: James Lee, Friar's Point; City of St. Joseph, St. Francis River; Harry Lee, Ashport. No departures to-day.

New Orleans, March 31.—Arrived: Sprague and barges, from Pittsburg.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, March 31.—Arrived: Steamer Amerika, from Hamburg. Sailed: Steamers Lusitania, for Liverpool; Argentina, for Trieste; Adriatic, for Southampton; Sannio, for Naples.

Halifax, March 31.—Arrived: Steamer Mongolian, from Glasgow for Philadelphia.

Palermo, March 30.—Arrived: Steamer Moltke, from Alexandria, etc., for New York.

Queenstown, March 31.—Sailed: Steamer Caronia, for New York.

Southampton, March 31.—Sailed: Steamers Oceanic, for New York via Cherbourg and Queenstown; Kronprinz Wilhelm, for New York via Cherbourg.

Penarth, March 30.—Sailed: Steamer Jamaican, for New Orleans.

Penarth, March 31.—Sailed: Steamer Albanian, for New Orleans.

Alexandria, March 31.—Sailed: Steamer Grosser Kurfurst, for New York via Naples.

Genoa, March 29.—Arrived: Steamer Monviso, from Norfolk.

MADE ESCAPE WHILE HE WAS ON TRIAL.

Washington, Ind., March 31.—(Special.)—Isaac Hold, who was on trial for robbery, charged with having assisted Paul Blankenship, in robbing Blankenship's grandmother, disappeared to-day and cannot be found. Hold was out on bond and made his escape immediately after testifying in his own behalf. Judge Houghton ordered the trial to continue and the case went to the jury this evening.

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Have your papering done before busy season. For a short time only we will furnish good WALL PAPER and paper 15-foot rooms, side and ceiling, at

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Designed and built according to your likes and dislikes. Suitable for the locality in which you wish to build and yet within reach of your means. My improved method saves you money.

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FOR SALE—An investment cottage; double, with 3 rooms to the side; with sink, gas and cabinet mantels; $1,800. This will net 10 per cent. FARMER & SHORT. Both Phones. 231 Fifth St. •

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—One direct-connected engine and generator, built by Ridgeway Engine and Dynamo Co., Ridgeway, Pa.; rating of engine, 140 H. P.; cylinder 15x16 in., 250 revolutions; 100 lbs. steam pressure; rating of generator, 100 kilowatts, 800 amperes, 125 volts, direct current, floor space 10 ft. 6 inches by 12 ft.; generator is of Thompson-Ryan design and will operate from no load to full load without shifting of brushes; the set has been in use only 22 months; Field rheostat furnished with generator. Address COURIER-JOURNAL, Louisville, Ky. •

FOR SALE—$40,000 worth of stock in one of the best-paying lumber concerns in Florida, having very large timber holdings with modern mills; this will bear the fullest investigation, but must be sold at once to meet pressing obligations; any information desired will be furnished and personal examination of properties cordially invited; this is a big bargain and you can more than double your money in a short time; this stock is easily worth three for one. Address "MANAGER," Box 692, Jacksonville, Fla.

FOR SALE—Store and stock of general merchandise in an up-to-date city in Kentucky; store is a commissary for a large coal company; employes' purchases about $50,000, total sales $100,000 per year; store divided into departments, dry goods, shoes and groceries; store building 50x125, of brick; also brick stables, 6 mules, 2 large delivery wagons; a splendid opportunity for someone to step into a big-paying business; best reasons for selling. Address S 13, this office.

FOR SALE—Thirty-foot launch; built by one of the best builders in America; canopy top; cork cushions; brass trimmings; fully equipped as for Government requirements; in first-class condition; suitable for pleasure or business; fast and safe; a bargain for some one. Address L. T. CRABB, Thirty-first and Rudd ave., Louisville, Ky. •

FOR SALE—A centrally-located restaurant and bakery; fully equipped in every way and doing a fine business; the owner wants to sell this week, and puts the price at $1,500; an exceptional bargain for the right man. FARMER & SHORT. Both Phones. 231 Fifth St. •

FOR SALE—General chemistry course in International Correspondence School; also the eight volumes that go with the course. Box 231, Elizabethtown, Ky. •

FOR SALE—Scotch collie; sable and white; fine breed; female. DR. GOSSETT, cor. Preston and Oak sts. Both phones.

FOR SALE—Iron fence; about 75 feet; also a good four-wheel truck, with 4-ft. square platform. Apply to 331 Shelby st. •

FOR SALE—Coal and coke; cut-rate prices. W. H. SLAUGHTER, JR., COAL CO., Lincoln bldg. Both phones. ••

FOR SALE—150,000 old brick; cheap. Apply to IRING TRANSFER CO., 1104 W. Main st.

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon; A No. 1; $15 will buy if taken at once. 416 S. Twelfth street. •

FOR SALE—National cash register No. 5; cheap. Apply 977 Third st. Phone 8222. •

FOR SALE—Broomcorn seed. Apply T. C. CAUMMISAR & SONS, 135 N. Third. •

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MONEY LOANED employed people and others upon their own name, without security; cheapest rates, easiest payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Save yourself money by getting my terms first. D. H. TOLMAN, Room 319 Equitable bldg. ••

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC. Low Rates—Easy Payments. AMERICAN LOAN CO., 421 W. Jefferson, second floor.

MONEY to loan in sums of $5 and up; monthly or weekly payments. FIDELITY LOAN CO., s. w. cor. Fourth & Green.

IF you need money get our rates before borrowing elsewhere. WEST END LOAN CO., 1619 W. Market.

LOST.

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LOST—White Spanish poodle dog; right fore leg benched. Answers to name of Toy. Return to 508 Belgravia. Reward. ••

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring in vicinity of Fourth and Chestnut. Return to 412 W. Chestnut. Reward. •

CLAIRVOYANTS—(LICENSED.)

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MADAM OLIVER, licensed clairvoyant-palmist, is permanently located in her own home, 1521 W. Chestnut st.; advice on love, marriage, business changes, etc.; low fee; all work guaranteed; hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. •

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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WANTED—Treasurer for summer theatrical show; must give $350 cash bond. Address N 164, this office. •

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.

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WANTED—House on Chestnut st. from Twelfth to Twentieth; a quick sale. Apply X 166, this office. •

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR RENT—New country store, 18 miles from Louisville; good chance to build up a trade. Address H. L. M., Eighteenth and Stratton, care Weber Co. •

FOR RENT—Office room on Fourth st. Address P 152, this office. •

AUCTION SALES.

MISS OVERSTREET, Pianist, will play the great Tschaikowsky Concerto No. 1 with LOUISVILLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA of 56 Artists, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 16, 3 O'clock, Masonic Theater. ENTIRE PROGRAMME BY TSCHAIKOWSKY, Including the famous "Pathetic" Symphony. Gratz Cox, Conductor. Mezzanine Boxes $1; Lower Floor 50c; Balcony 25c; Gallery 15c. Only one more Concert this season.

Wanted--- High-class agents in Kentucky to sell the new 20-PAYMENT LIFE POLICY with "SPECIAL PROVISION," issued by the National Life Insurance Co., U. S. A. Liberal commissions and most attractive proposition. Address O. W. Thomas, GENERAL AGENT, 43 United States Trust Building, Louisville, Ky.

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FOR RENT—By FIDELITY TRUST CO., Members of Real Estate Association. 110 South Fifth Street.

RESIDENCES—OLD NUMBERS.

1204 SIXTH, 8 rooms and all conveniences; per month.... $35 00
1214 THIRD ST., 9 rooms and all conveniences; per month.... 65 00
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419 W. OAK, 9 rooms and all conveniences; per month.... 30 00
1622 FIRST, 8 rooms, stable and all conveniences; per month.... 40 00
1210 SECOND, 9 rooms and conveniences; per month.... 35 00
1725 SECOND, 10 rooms, furnace, hardwood floors, modern house; per month.... 47 50
1422 GARVIN PLACE, 9 rooms and conveniences; per month.... 25 00
1413 FERNDALE, in Highlands; 8 rooms, furnace and all conveniences; per month.... 30 00
1068 THIRD, 12 rooms and all conveniences; per month.... 75 00
2716 W. MAIN, 6 rooms; per month.... 17 00
2101 SHERWOOD AVE., in Highlands, 8 rooms, furnace, stable; per month.... 38 00
2225 W. JEFFERSON, 8 rooms and conveniences and stable; per month.... 25 00
713 W. CHESTNUT, 16 rooms, furnace, all conveniences, 2 bathrooms, stable; splendid for boarding-house; per month.... 70 00

COTTAGE.

1209 W. MADISON, 6 rooms; per month.... 16 67

APARTMENTS.

514 BELGRAVIA COURT, beautiful apartment, 5 rooms, all conveniences; per month.... 30 00
1106 THIRD, 6 rooms and all conveniences; per month.... 25 00
1809 W. JEFFERSON, 4 rooms and all conveniences; per month.... 18 00
1921 FOURTH, 6 rooms; per month.... 25 00

BUSINESS HOUSES.

1400 W. MARKET, store and 8 rooms; splendid corner location for bakery or grocery and feed; per month.... 35 00
246 E. MARKET, 2 stories, store and 3 living-rooms; per mo.... 40 00
311-13 SIXTH, 2-story stores; per month, for both, $65; or separately.... 35 00

FOR RENT—New numbers—
514 S. First, 16-room dwelling and stable; newly papered.... $45 00
538 S. Twenty-first; 4-room cottage.... 11 00
726 S. Twenty-first; 4-room cottage.... 12 00
J. PINK CUNEO, Fourth and Main. •

FOR RENT—FROM JUNE 1 TO NOV. 1—A handsomely-furnished house in St. James Court; 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms; excellent servants go with the house; nominal rent for the right party. Address E 116, this office. •

FOR RENT—Two beautiful homes in Crescent Hill; Nos. 127 and 129 Galt ave.; 8 rooms, bath, water, gas, furnace in first-class condition; $35 per month. GEORGE H. FISHER CO., 429 W. Jefferson.

FOR RENT—HOUSES, COTTAGES, FLATS, and ROOMS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. VERY LARGE LIST. BRUNER, 243 FIFTH ST. •

FOR RENT—New Colonial, 6 rooms and reception hall residence; furnace; gas, electric lights; nice bath and toilet; on asphalt street and car line; nice yard; in Parkland; $30. Call 1879.

FOR RENT—Six-room, new modern flat, $25; 6-room house, water and gas, $15; 3-room house with one acre land, $10, and all in Crescent Hill. W. E. KOOP, Keats and Sycamore. ••

FOR RENT—2311 Longest; 6 rooms and bath; all modern improvements. Apply on premises. •

FOR RENT—5-room brick house. 1509 Calhoun st.; $10 per month. •

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"THE APARTMENTS BEAUTIFUL,"

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Modern daylight apartments of 6 rooms, reception hall and bath; hardwood floors throughout; electric lights, steam heat, refrigerators, gas ranges; rear and front private porches; laundry and janitor; large front lawns and tennis courts in rear.

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FOR RENT—South Louisville, Fourth and L streets; 5-room flats with bath, gas, either first or second floor, $18; 4-room flats, sink in kitchen, either first or second floor, $12.50 and $13.50. These prices include water. MUELLER & MARTIN, (Incorporated.) 237 South Fifth street. •

FOR RENT—Modern apartment in the Parkside, Bonnycastle ave., near Baxter, with reception hall, parlor, 2 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen; gas range, heat, water and janitor for halls and front, $40. BURTON-WHAYNE CO. (Incorporated), 127-129 S. Fifth st. •

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FOR RENT—April 1, a very desirable, new, second-floor, 7-room apartment in duplex residence in Avery Court; separate porches and reception hall. For particulars phone 414 and Main 414. •

FOR RENT—Flat; May 1; 4 large rooms, with pantry, bath, linen and hall rooms; heat; hot and cold water; screens; shades and janitor service furnished, for $38. 122 (new) W. Ormsby. •

FOR RENT—Very desirable 7-room apartment in the Sans Souci, corner Third ave. and Burnett. Janitor will show. For particulars phone Home 414 or Cumb. Main 414.

FOR RENT—Apartment; all improvements; everything separate; water, blinds, screens furnished; nothing like it for the price, $35; April 1. Phone 1084 South.

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished 5-room apartment, Weissinger-Gaulbert building, to right party; $65 per month; no children. Address S 148, this office. •

FOR RENT—May to October, furnished flat, 6 large cool, first floor rooms; one block from Cherokee Park. Apply Cumb. East 527-A. •

FOR RENT—Up-to-date flat in Central Apartments. Third, nr. Ky. Home phone 1621. •

FOR RENT—Four rooms and alcove, modern conveniences. 1431 Morton ave. ••

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FOR RENT—Rooms for young men, unfurnished, at 725 Fourth ave., just south of Broadway, the handsome home of the late Capt. W. F. Norton. The State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association have offices in this building and have reserved a number of choice rooms, with all conveniences, especially suitable for young men. Also two elegant rooms on main floor for offices or studio. For further information apply on premises or telephone South 1308. •

STEAMBOAT TIME TABLES.

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And All Way Points on Lower Ohio and Green and Cumberland Rivers

STR. TARASCON

Mondays and Fridays at 4 p. m.

STR. TELL CITY

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m.

Fourth-st. Wharfboat. Both phones 827. M. J. CONNELLY, G. F. & P. A.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. Engineer Office, Louisville, Ky., April 1, 1909.—Sealed proposals for concrete walls, etc., at lock at Grand Rapids, Wabash River, will be received here until 12 noon, standard, central time, May 1, 1909, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. LYTLE BROWN, Capt., Engrs.

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WANTED—To buy furniture, feathers, carpets, stoves, etc., W. SMITH, 193 E. Mkt. Phones, Home 6037, Cumb. M. 241-Y. •

WANTED—By lady small furnished room, on Second st., bet. Breckinridge and Oak. Phone S 922-R. ••

WANTED—To buy and sell old books. NEW AND OLD BOOK CO., 531 4th st. •

WANTED—Office space; must have gas. Apply Room 452 Galt House. •

WANTED—Iron tank; 10,000 to 15,000 gallons capacity. Home 1789. •

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WANTED—Agents, men and women, in every town to sell the wonderful Triplex Handbag for women; by a mere twist of the wrist it becomes a purse or a music portfolio, a small satchel or a shopping bag; four separate bags for four separate purposes all in one; you enlarge the bag to meet your needs; large profits. S. A. DIAMOND & BRO., 35 W. Twenty-first st., New York.

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WANTED—Office boy. Address in own handwriting, giving age, reference and length of time in school, R 152, this office. •

WANTED—Driver for delivery wagon. WILLIAMS MESSENGER AND PARCEL DELIVERY, 419 W. Walnut. •

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WANTED—1,000 NICE GIRLS. Patrons make own agreements and select fine cooks, nurses, maids, housekeepers, etc., at LOUISVILLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 124 S. Third st. If one does not suit, get another. Come ready to work. Good wages. •

WANTED—GIRLS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER AT THE HOPE WORSTED YARN CO., CORNER KENTUCKY AND SWAN STS. CLEAN WORK. GOOD WAGES. •

WANTED—Good cook; also housemaid for the country; good wages paid. Address or apply (new No.) 123 W. Main st. •

WANTED—Skirt and waist helper. GOLDEN RULE STORE. •

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WANTED—Position to take charge of rooming-house; can furnish best references. Address A 182, this office. •

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Next Week Commencing Monday Matinee Mortimer M. Theise Presents BONITA AND THE SAME OLD CAST OF FAVORITES In the Greatest Laughing Musical Comedy WINE, WOMAN AND SONG SEATS NOW SELLING.

MARY ANDERSON

MODERN VAUDEVILLE

FADETTES OF BOSTON,

Three Athletas, Howard & Lawrence, Thos. Ince & Co., Leo Donnelly, Dorothy Drew, Douglas & Douglas, Eddie Ross, New Motion Pictures.

Matinee Every Day—Best Seats 25c

MATINEE TO-DAY———AVENUE

10c, 15c, 25c. To-night 15c, 25c, 50c. The Musical, Mystic Melodrama, The Phantom Detective. Next week, Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, 5c and 10c.

BUCKINGHAM ALL THIS WEEK

Star Show Girls Co.; Pretty Maids, Funny Comedians and Vaudeville Stars. A delightful entertainment. Two Performances Daily.

10c HOPKINS 10c Where the Crowds Go

High-Class Picture Entertainment. PROGRAMME CHANGED TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SUNDAY.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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Stations, Tenth and Broadway and First and Water streets. City ticket office 418 Fourth Ave. and corner Fourth and Main. Both 'Phones 25. *Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. S, Sunday. a Stops at Fourth street on signal. x Stops at Baxter Avenue.

This Company reserves the right to vary from the time shown herein without notice to the public, and does not guarantee schedules.

Union Station, Tenth and Broadway.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati and East	[illegible]	a*3:29am
Cincinnati and East	[illegible]	a*5:29pm
Cincinnati and East	[illegible]	a*2:50pm
Cincinnati and East	xa*5:05pm	xa*11:35am
Mobile and New Orleans	*9:20pm	*4:53am
Memphis and Hot Springs	*9:30am	*5:35am
New Orleans and Memphis	*2:25am	*3:10am
Nashville and Atlanta	*3:30pm	*12:30pm
Nashville and Chattanooga	*8:20am	*7:10pm
Bowling Green Accommo.	†5:00pm	†10:15am
Knoxville and Atlanta	*8:45pm	*7:55am
Atlanta and Jacksonville	*9:15am	*8:15pm
Lebanon and Richmond	*7:00am	*6:10pm
Cincinnati, Frankfort and Lexington	xa†7:35am	xa 11:30am
Frankfort and Lexington	xa†3:30pm	xa†6:45pm
Bardstown and Springfield	†4:30pm	†9:10am
Bardstown and Springfield	†7:25am	†3:45pm
Lebanon and Greensburg	†5:05pm	†10:15am

Sunday Trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Frankfort and Lexington	xa6:30pm	xa10:35am
Bowling Green Accommo.	6:30pm	10:50am
Bardstown and Springfield	6:40pm	10:15am
Lebanon and Greensburg	6:30pm	10:15am

From First and Water-Street Station.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Frankfort Accommodation	†4:30pm	†9:00am
Shelbyville and Bloomfield	†5:15pm	*8:20am
Shelbyville and Bloomfield	†9:00am	*8:20pm

Through Pullman sleeping car on the 5:20 p. m. and 2:25 a. m. trains to New Orleans and Memphis, and on the 8 p. m. train to Atlanta and Bristol, and on the 8:15 a. m. train to Atlanta and Jacksonville.

BEARGRASS RAILWAY—Terminal Station, Jefferson st., between Third and Fourth. Effective January 17, 1909.

JEFFERSONTOWN DIVISION—Cars for Jeffersontown leave Baxter and Highland avenues at 5:15 a. m. daily and thereafter leave terminal station at 6:33 and 7:33 a. m. and 15 minutes after each hour between the hours of 8:18 a. m. and 9:18 p. m. Last car Sunday night at 10:15 and Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights at 11:15. Cars leave Jeffersontown for Louisville at 6, 7 and 8 a. m. and 15 minutes after each hour between the hours of 9:15 a. m. and 10:15 p. m. and at 11:15 Sunday night and 12:15 Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights to Highland avenue only.

SALT RIVER DIVISION—Cars leave for Orell at 4:40 a. m. and 50 minutes after each hour between the hours of 5:50 a. m. and 9:50 p. m. daily. Last car leaves for Orell at 9:50 p. m. daily except Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 11:10 p. m. Cars leave Orell for Louisville at 5:25 a. m. daily and 45 minutes after each hour between the hours of 6:45 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. daily. Last car for Louisville leaves Orell at 10 p. m. daily except Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 12 midnight.

OKOLONA DIVISION—Cars leave for Okolona 55 minutes after each hour between the hours of 5:55 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. daily. Last car for Okolona at 9 p. m. daily and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11:05 p. m. Cars leave Okolona for Louisville 15 minutes after each hour between the hours of 6:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Last car for Louisville leaves Okolona at 9:45 p. m. daily and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11:45 p. m.

PROSPECT DIVISION—Cars leave for Prospect at 5:32 a. m. and on the hour thereafter until 10 p. m. Extra car will leave for Harrods Creek at 6:18 a. m. and leave Harrods Creek returning at 6:56 a. m. Extra cars will leave Glenview at 5:06 a. m. Cars leave Prospect for Louisville at 6:15 a. m. and 7:15 a. m. and on the hour thereafter until 11 p. m. On Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights the last car leaves for Prospect at 11:08 and returning leaves Prospect at 12 o'clock midnight.

FERN CREEK DIVISION—Cars for Fern Creek leave Highland and Baxter avenues at 5:05 a. m. daily and thereafter leave terminal station at 5:50 a. m. and 50 minutes after each hour thereafter until 9:50 p. m. On Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights last car leaves at 11:30. Cars leave Fern Creek at 5:15 a. m. and 45 minutes after each hour thereafter until 10:45 p. m. On Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights last car leaves at 12:25.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY IN KENTUCKY (Incorporated.)—Seventh Street Station. City Ticket Office, 124 Fourth avenue.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed:

ST. LOUIS AND THE WEST.

9:30 a. m. daily, St. Louis Special, Huntingburg, Rockport, Cannelton, Princeton, Centralia, Evansville, St. Louis and way stations.

4:30 p. m. daily, "Evansville Limited," Huntingburg, Rockport, Cannelton, Evansville, West Baden and French Lick.

10:10 p. m. daily, "St. Louis Limited," Princeton, Mt. Vernon, Centralia, Evansville and St. Louis.

8 a. m. daily, Evansville Accommodation, Huntingburg, Rockport, Cannelton and Evansville.

Trains from St. Louis arrive 5:55 p. m. and 7:10 a. m. Trains from Evansville and local stations arrive at 12:28 p. m. and 6:50 p. m.

TO FLORIDA AND THE SOUTHEAST.

Trains leave Fourth-avenue crossing twenty minutes later.

7:40 a. m. daily, "Florida Limited," Lexington, Danville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Florida.

4:20 p. m. daily, Lexington, Danville, Georgetown and way stations.

8 p. m. daily, "Florida Special," Danville, Lexington, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville and Atlanta. Through sleeper to Chattanooga, Asheville, Atlanta and Jacksonville.

Trains from Lexington, Danville and local stations arrive at 10:50 a. m., 8:40 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. Trains from the Southeast arrive at 8:40 a. m. and 8:50 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—Seventh St. Depot, Seventh and river, City Ticket Office, Fourth and Market. Effective December 1, 1908.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Memphis and New Orleans	9:40pm	7:50am
Memphis and New Orleans	12:01pm	5:35pm
Paducah and Fulton	7:31am	4:55pm
Central City accommodation	4:45pm	8:30am
Elizabethtown and Hodgenville	7:31am	4:55pm
Elizabethtown and Hodgenville	4:45pm	8:30am
Owensboro	12:01pm	4:55pm
Hopkinsville	12:01pm	5:35pm
California points, through cars Tuesdays	9:40pm	5:35pm

All trains run daily, except no Sunday service to Elizabethtown, Hodgenville or Owensboro.

INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE TRACTION CO.—In effect February 1, 1909.

THE HOOSIER LIMITEDS leave Louisville for Jeffersonville, Watson Junction, Sellersburg, Scottsburg, Crothersville, Seymour, Columbus, Edinburg, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis at 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

LOCAL CARS leave Louisville for Seymour and all intermediate points at 6:30, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 11:15 p. m.

Cars make direct connections at Seymour with cars of the I. C. and S. T. Company for Indianapolis and all intermediate points, also with trains of the B. and O. R. R. and Southern Indiana R. R. for all points east and west of Seymour.

For rates and information see agents and official time-table folders in all cars. Depot, Third street, between Green and Walnut.

LOUISVILLE AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD CO.—

EAST.

Lv. Versailles	7:50am	12:20pm
Lv. Nicholasville	8:23am	1:05pm
Lv. Richmond	9:30am	2:00pm
Lv. Irvine	10:38am	2:55pm
Ar. Beattyville	11:50am	4:30pm

WEST.

Ar. Versailles	10:10am	5:20pm
Lv. Nicholasville	9:25am	4:45pm
Lv. Richmond	8:25am	3:45pm
Lv. Irvine	7:20am	2:40pm
Lv. Beattyville	6:00am	1:20pm

All trains daily except Sunday. Dec. 8, 1908.

LEXINGTON AND EASTERN RAILWAY—In effect August 1, 1908.

Trains leave Lexington for Winchester, Beattyville Junction, O. and K. Junction, Jackson and way points daily at 7:35 a. m. and 2:25 p. m. Returning, leave Jackson at 6:10 a. m. and 2:20 p. m. Sunday only, leave Jackson at 7 a. m. Connections at Mt. Sterling with C. and O., Campton Junction with Mountain Central Railway, Beattyville Junction and L. and A. Railway, O. and K. Junction and O. and K. Railway.

For colds and malaria get Wintersmith's Tonic. Permanent results.

ORDER OF ELKS

Elects Officers To Serve For Ensuing Year.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING TO-NIGHT.

BIG CLASS TO BE CONFIRMED NEXT SUNDAY.

CLOSE NEW ALBANY SCHOOLS.

Officers have been elected by New Albany Lodge of Elks as follows: Louis Groh, exalted ruler; Maj. William J. Coleman, esteemed leading knight; Carl Neutzel, esteemed loyal knight; E. M. Bir, esteemed lecturing knight; Theodore Day, secretary; W. A. Beach, treasurer; Mart Tellon, tiler; Charles D. Knoefel, trustee for three years; John W. Gaitner, representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Los Angeles in June; Past Exalted Ruler Evan Prosser, alternate.

District Deputy W. E. Clarke, of Bedford, was present at the meeting, and highly complimented New Albany lodge on its condition, both numerically and financially. The annual report of Dr. W. S. Woodside, the treasurer, showed the lodge to have a total membership of 273. The trustees' report showed the financial condition to be exceptionally good.

Club Meets To-night.

An important meeting of the Floyd County Democratic Club, of New Albany, will be held to-night in the hall in the Eagles' Home, on East Spring street, near Fifth, that city.

The club is an important factor in the affairs of the city and county and has a large influence in public affairs. Much credit is due the club for the repeal of the cities and towns law, as it was the first organized body to urge the repeal, which will result in a great annual saving to the taxpayers of New Albany. The club will take an active interest in the coming municipal election, and will be a tower of strength to the nominees of the Democratic party.

Confirmation Services.

Confirmation services will be conducted at the German Evangelical church, New Albany, next Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Kuenzler. Members of the class are Carl D. Brown, Carl R. Baer, Herbert W. Graybrook, Arthur K. Hussung, Arthur L. Klerner, Wilbert H. Shaefer, Clarence J. Steinhauer, Pearl A. Biel, L. May Blasius, Alice A. Buzby, Anna J. Day, Lillian Egle, Leona Feiock, Esther M. Fleischer, Esther H. Goetz, Mabel E. Green, Blanche E. Hammerlein, Hazel K. Keene, Frederica C. Schmaedel, Agnes A. Spaitg, Katrinka F. Zier, Emma Triebner and Ida M. Trinler.

A reunion of all those who have been confirmed in the church will be held Sunday night, following the confirmation. Since the organization of the church, fifty years ago, 1,400 persons have been confirmed, and a sermon will be preached by the pastor appropriate to the occasion and bearing upon the confirmation vows.

Spring Vacation.

The New Albany public schools closed yesterday afternoon until Monday for the spring vacation. Prof. C. B. McLinn, principal of the High School, accompanied by several teachers of that school, together with those of the grades, will attend the annual meeting of the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, in Indianapolis, while Prof. H. A. Buerke, superintendent of the schools, and a party of grade teachers, will visit Mammoth Cave.

Prof. McLinn, at the meeting of the teachers' association, will lead a five-minute discussion, while Prof. Anton H. Embs, supervisor of music, will read a paper.

Looking For Brother.

Joseph Jacobi and H. C. Hassmeur, of St. Anthony, Dubois county, were in New Albany yesterday making a search for John Jacobi, of Ferdinand, who disappeared from his home there Sunday, March 21, and who has not been heard from since. They reported his disappearance at the New Albany police station, and while in the city had circulars printed giving a description of the missing man and offering a reward of $50 for the recovery of his body or information regarding his whereabouts.

Jacobi is 53 years old and unmarried. He is about 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 225 pounds. His brother said he had been seen walking from Ferdinand in the direction of Kyana, eight miles distant, the day of his disappearance, and that upon reaching that place he had purchased a ticket for New Albany. No reason is known for his action.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEW ALBANY.

—Mrs. William Naghel, of Paducah, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hegewald, East Tenth and Spring streets.

—A meeting of the board of directors of the Highland Country Club was held last night at the clubhouse on the Silver Hills.

—Henry J. Hessing, who was recently declared to be of unsound mind, was taken to the Central Hospital for the Insane at Indianapolis yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Frank A. Loesch.

—An Easter bazar and pie, cake and egg sale will be held by the women of Jennie DePauw Memorial M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Calhoun, 1005 Vincennes street, Saturday, April 10.

—Newland T. DePauw, his daughter, Miss Jane DePauw, and Miss Hallie Reed, of Haymarket, Va., will leave to-day for the DePauw plantation near Haymarket, where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Haffen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva May Haffen, to Irwin Edwin Coffey, the wedding to take place the latter part of April.

—Miss Alma Reed, of the Silver Hills, has returned from Indianapolis, where she was the guest of the Rt. Rev. Joseph M. Francis and Mrs. Francis for several weeks.

—John Doyle, of Jeffersonville, who officiated in the box for the Glenwoods, of this city, for several seasons, will leave in a few days for Montreal, having been signed by the club of that city in the Eastern League.

—The funeral of John Hillard, the 14-year-old boy who died of hydrophobia at Galena, eight miles north of the city, on Tuesday afternoon, will take place this afternoon from the Methodist church at Galena.

—William Clare, engineer on the Illinois Central road, with headquarters at Vicksburg, Miss., is visiting his brother, John Clare, the Southern engineer, East Fifth street. He left this city about twenty years ago.

—The jury in the case of Louis Ammer against Marshall Atkins were notified last evening that should they agree upon a verdict during the night it was to be sealed and reported into court at the opening this morning at 9 o'clock.

—Robert Dundon, sporting editor of a Louisville newspaper, has leased from the Louisville and Southern Indiana Traction Company the Glenwood Baseball Park, and will continue the baseball league intact, employing all the old players, replacing only those positions made vacant by the draft of other clubs.

—A building permit was issued yesterday by City Clerk John C. Short to Mrs. Eunice Lyons to erect a two-story frame residence on Spring street, between Jay and Thomas streets, to cost $500. A permit also was issued to the Enterprise Ice Company to erect an addition to the plant on Division street, to cost $1,000.

—A new suit was filed yesterday by Alfred Kimbal against the city of New Albany to recover $2,000 damages for alleged personal injuries sustained by falling from a foot bridge on West Fifth street over Falling Run Creek. Last Monday a previous suit was dismissed by attorneys, Ewing & Roose.

—Arthur Dieckman died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home, 329 Vincennes street, of dropsy and heart trouble after an illness of several months. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Dieckman and leaves three brothers and two sisters. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and was greatly esteemed.

—A coffee social will be given this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the Sunday-school chapel on East Spring street by the women of the German Evangelical church. It will be in charge of Mesdames C. Zier, D. Steinhauer, A. Zinsmeister, E. Zinsmeister, M. Zipprian, E. Zollman, K. Bader, M. Bartlemann, L. Baer and K. Best.

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PERFECT
Tooth Powder
Cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and purifies the breath
Used by people of refinement for almost Half a Century

—Officers have been elected by the board of trustees of Wesley Chapel as follows: Philip Diefenbach, president; Frank Gwin, secretary; Joseph Lloyd, treasurer. The parsonage fund at present amounts to $1,300 and it is expected that the trustees will have sufficient funds by the end of the summer to begin work on the new parsonage, which will cost about $5,000.

—Col. William Adams, Chief of Police of New Albany, was notified yesterday by telephone from Mauckport, Harrison county, forty miles below New Albany, that the body of a drowned man had been picked up there. A description was asked for at once by telephone and upon receiving it it was ascertained that the body was not that of H. W. Fawcett, who disappeared from here two weeks ago.

—The will of Barbara Eberle was probated yesterday in the office of County Clerk Will F. Ruoff. She bequeaths to her daughter, Kate Hook, $200; to the children of her daughter, Mary Meyer, $200; to her grandchild, Edward Hook, $25, and the remainder of her estate she leaves to her sons, Adam, Peter and Jacob Eberle, the last mentioned having been nominated executor of the will, which was made March 13, 1902, the witnesses being John Gabriel and Emile Portzler.

—Mrs. W. M. Whitsett and Mrs. Frank Gwin, of this city, are at Huntingburg attending a group meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church, which convened there yesterday. Included in the group are a number of deputies of the New Albany district of the Indiana M. E. conference. Mrs. Whitsett presided over the meeting and Mrs. Gwin is on the programme for a paper on "The Young Woman's Work and Its Relation to the Foreign Missionary Society."

MOTION PICTURE SHOWS.

At the Hopkins.

Several times daily for the remainder of the week Hopkins' Theater will teem with the rich atmosphere of the Swiss country. "St. Moritz" is the title of a series of moving pictures which will be shown. They were taken in Switzerland, showing the grandeur of the Alps and the happy customs of the people who live in this beautiful country. On account of its careful treatment, spectators of this subject are enabled to get a clear view of the beauty which attracts so many visitors from great distances.

The rest of the programme includes a choice assortment of dramatic and comedy pictures, said to be abundantly supplied with pleasing features. They are "Salvation Army Lass," "Thirteen at the Table," "Antique Wardrobe" and "Push Cart Race." A new illustrated song will be given.

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Casino Theater.

Of all the perilous occupations on the high seas there is none more hazardous or picturesque than whale fishing. Some of the thrills and sensations incident to landing a 200,000-pound whale in the Arctic seas may be experienced in a mild way by the patrons of the Casino Moving Picture Theater during the last three days of the current week, when "Whale Fishing in the Northern Seas" will be the headliner. "Arabian Horsemen" will show the maneuvers of a troop of Bedouins and will include the rout of a rebel band of enemies in a sensational manner. The novel means employed to get rid of a troublesome servant is shown in the amusing film called "Oh, Rats;" "Hard to Beat" is a comedy dealing with a burlesque on Jewish methods of trading, and "The Benevolent Employer" shows a unique phase of a great labor strike.

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At the Princess.

Dances that are both picturesque and sensational will be shown in the beautiful film, "Andalusian Dancers," which will be the headliner at the Princess Moving Picture Theater for the last three days of this week. Senorita Arriaza and La Sirenita, two of the most noted Spanish dancers on the stage to-day, will be seen in the Cameraphone films, accompanied by the incidental music which is said to be rarely beautiful. "Baby Casey" is the name of another Cameraphone act which depicts the lightning changes of a petite young girl who is pretty and full of grace. Many laughs will result from the humorous film, "A Picture for Two" and in "Thanksgiving Turned Topsy Turvy," the film-makers have reached high-water mark for real comedy. There will be a programme of four moving pictures in addition to the Cameraphone features and a new illustrated song.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS SHOW HEALTHY INCREASE.

Internal revenue collections show a healthy increase, as compared with last year. The report of collections for the month of March, as given out by the Internal Revenue Department yesterday, shows an increase over March, 1908, of $68,251.68. This increase was on whisky and tobacco. The totals for the month on all sources of revenue follow:

Lists, $906.65; beer, $26,385; whisky, $1,083,630.64; cigars, $11,230.08; tobacco, $222,787.08; special tax, $1,553.94; bottling stamps, $7,920. Total for the month, $1,354,413.38.

The collections yesterday, which are not included in the total for the month, were as follows:

Lists, $100; beer, $45; whisky, $32,536.57; cigars, $867.30; tobacco, $4,634.34; bottling stamps, $136. Total, $38,319.21.

MAD DOG SCARE

Causes Slaughter of Animals Across River.

UNMUZZLED CANINES WORTH FIFTEEN CENTS EACH.

SMALL BOYS REAPING HARVEST FROM CITY.

CRUSADE ON IN EARNEST.

The slaughter of dogs began yesterday in Jeffersonville, and a number of worthless curs were dragged to the city hall by boys who desired to make an honest 15 cents. It has not become generally known that every dog captured will be paid for, and a rush is expected when this is found out. The hydrophobia scare, however, has not subsided, and in the vicinity of where John Dellinger and little Lucille Lentz were attacked on Tuesday a great deal of fright exists. Many persons have begun killing their dogs, and if the fright continues there will be a movement inaugurated to clear the entire vicinity of animals of the kind.

Nothing was heard yesterday from John Dellinger and Lucille Lentz, who went to Chicago Tuesday night, but a letter is expected from the former this morning. The little Lentz girl is accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lentz, and her grandmother, Mrs. Chris Lentz, who is a sister of Allen A. Swartz, president of the First National Bank of Jeffersonville. The family is a prominent and wealthy one, and nothing will be done to curtail the expenses of giving the child a thorough treatment at the Pasteur institute. Mr. Dellinger is a substantial farmer.

Charlotte Phillips, the old colored woman who was the first person known to have been attacked by the vicious beast, is without money, but her condition is such that humanity demanded that she receive attention. Her nose is badly lacerated and the wound is a serious one, even if she has not been inoculated by hydrophobia virus. Yesterday morning she came from her humble home to the office of Dr. I. N. Ruddell for surgical attention, and her appearance was such that an interest in her was aroused at once. A number of persons started out to raise a subscription to send her to Chicago, and enough money was paid in to warrant those interested in the movement to guarantee her expenses. Several merchants and business men gave $5 each, while churches and individuals donated liberally. The woman started for Chicago last night alone.

To Beautify City.

There is great interest manifested in the movement to give Jeffersonville a cleaning up for the Southern Electrical and Industrial Exposition, and many people are already at work. The streets are being scraped, and when the work of cleaning up the rubbish at private residences begins next Monday morning there will be lively times. The women's clubs of the city are to be interested and at a meeting of the Jeffersonville Commercial Club Tuesday night a resolution to that end was adopted.

NOTES OF THE NEWS FROM JEFFERSONVILLE.

—John B. Carr, who will become Sheriff of Clark county next January, is preparing to retire from business at Charlestown, but will make that town his home until he assumes his official duties.

—James H. Armstrong, bookkeeper for the Howard Shipyards Company, who went to the Jeffersonville Hospital several days ago to submit to a slight surgical operation, will return to his home to-day and will be out in a short time.

—John Snyder and Charles Young, members of the fire department, have given notice that they will retire within a short time. Both are car builders and they will return to their old jobs as soon as the shops resume.

—Chicken thieves are still operating extensively in the vicinity of Charlestown and fowls by the dozens have disappeared. The people have become so greatly exercised that they are talking of organizing.

—The women of the Charlestown Christian church have announced that they will give a lawn fete in the yard of the town school on Saturday evening, May 29, as a part of the Decoration day ceremonies.

—W. E. Wagner, present Representative from this county to the State Legislature, from outward indications, is to have opposition for a renomination. Among those mentioned as probable candidates is the Rev. Francis Brock, of Borden, father of Thomas J. Brock, of this city.

—Miss Grace Wood, who is a returned missionary from India, will deliver a number of lectures in this county. She was at Wall-street Methodist Episcopal church last night and will be at Port Fulton church Sunday morning. On April 7, she will talk at Henryville.

—The death of Joseph W. Guernsey is announced from Henryville, near which town he had resided all of his life. He was 60 years of age and his death was caused by an attack of pneumonia that developed from grip. A wife and five sons and daughters survive.

—A. W. Bruner, a State pure food and drug inspector, is in the city making a special visit to the several stores, meat markets and restaurants to give them a rating and to inform the owners what changes are necessary to comply with the present laws.

—In the office of George W. Stoner, Recorder of Clark county, Walter Grant, clerk of the Emmanuel Baptist church, has filed a certificate of the election of George M. Richard, R. J. Blankenbaker and J. L. Kendall as trustees for the congregation.

—During the month of March twenty-six persons were committed to the Clark county jail on the following charges: Assault and battery, 2; assault and battery with intent to kill, 1; assault, 1; forgery, 1; grand larceny, 1; intoxication, 16; surety of the peace, 2; visiting an unlawful house, 2.

—John Chandler, flagman for the Louisville and Southern Indiana Traction Company at Spring street and Court avenue, was able to be out yesterday after a severe attack of grip and other complications, which, it was feared, would prove serious. He is more than 75 years old.

—Relatives in this city have received announcement of the engagement of Miss Lura Ruddell and Frank E. Youngberg, of Alameda, Cal., the marriage to be in June. Miss Ruddell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruddell, formerly of this city, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Alpha, of Charlestown.

—Harry Cummings, who was 26 years of age and was formerly a railroad conductor out of Memphis, Tenn., died at his home in Henryville of consumption. He contracted a severe cold, which developed into the disease and he went to Denver, but obtaining no relief there came home to die.

—James E. Burke, administrator of the estate of Mary Lane, paid into the office of Curtis W. Ballard, Circuit Clerk, yesterday, the sum of $484.80 to settle the following claims: William C. Pfau, $2.75; E. M. Coots & Sons, $146; James Marra, $16.66; Margaret Donahue, $77; Libbie McClure, $13; Dr. C. F. C. Hancock, $146; James E. Burke, $84.

—Coroner Froman M. Coots, who went to Madison to testify in the case of the State of Indiana against Fred Wilson, Sr., who is charged with murder, it being alleged that he, with his son, Fred Wilson, Jr., killed William A. Bower at Bethlehem, returned yesterday. Mr. Coots said the evidence brought out against Wilson was damaging.

—Louis Spriestersbach and Julius Spriestersbach, doing business as partners, filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Arthur S. Dils, Anna Dils and others to foreclose a mortgage given August 16, 1908, on their interest in eighty-eight acres of land in grants 32 and 33, to secure the payment of a note of $638.65.

—The sum of $2,987.55 was distributed among the city employes yesterday by Charles A. Schimpff, City Controller, for wages as follows: Administrative officers, $874.97; fire department, $661.68; police department, $479.50; Board of health, $62.50; janitors, $90; Councilmen, $337.50; streets and alleys, $531.70. Some of the amounts were for services given during the past quarter.

—"Bart," one of the horses belonging to the fire department, has been retired from service for an indefinite period on account of a bad hoof. The animal has been in service nine years and has been regarded as the pet of the department. Another horse will be purchased to take his place, as he may not be fit for use again, although it is thought he may recover after a long rest.

—Officers for Jeffersonville Lodge, No. 362, of Elks, were elected as follows Tuesday night: Charles A. Schwaninger, exalted ruler; James M. Anderson, esteemed leading knight; John Hines, esteemed loyal knight; Robert Sagabiel, esteemed lecturing knight; William W. Ross, secretary; A. W. Griffin, treasurer; Duncan Kincaid, tiler; Tony Pfrinder, trustee; Thomas J. Piers, representative to Grand Lodge; James W. Taylor, alternate.

—A request was received yesterday by Magistrate Keigwin for him to announce that on March 5 he officiated at the secret marriage of Albertus Jeffers, a physician, and Miss Leona Lowe, both of Birdseye, Ind. The bridegroom was born in Perry county, Ind., 24 years ago next July, and he is a son of Wallace Jeffers, a farmer. The bride was born in Orange county, Ind., and will be 20 years old next October.

—The programmes for the sixth annual assembly of the Falls Cities' Chautauqua, formerly the Jeffersonville and New Albany Chautauqua Association, the headquarters of which are in Jeffersonville, have been issued. This year the attractions will be considerably better than those of previous years, and several improvements will be made on the grounds at Glenwood Park, where the assembly will begin on Friday, July 30.

—What was believed to be part of a preliminary survey for an east and west electric line from Scottsburg to Madison, connecting at the former place with the Indianapolis and Louisville Traction Company, now proves to be a joke. Several boys drove stakes for nearly a mile after night for the purpose of creating the impression that the survey was being made. Most of the stakes were placed on the farms of William Karsing and Asbury Tull.

—The residence, contents and outbuildings of William Deitrich, Jr., who lives near Henryville, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning and the family had barely time to escape from their home before the roof fell in. It is not known positively how the flames came to start, but it is supposed from a spark that fell into the smokehouse and smoldered there for several hours. Mr. Dietrich is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dietrich, Sr., who resides at 821 Mechanic street. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

You will find that the ads that appeal to you most are of the stores that will appeal to you most.

STANDARD OIL TO INCREASE ITS CAPITAL.

New York, March 31.—It is reported in financial circles here that all the preliminary steps have been taken by the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, for the increase of its capitalization from $100,000,000 to $500,000,000. The change is said to be prompted by the desire of those in control of the affairs of the corporation to bring the nominal capital close to the value which the shares of the company command upon the market, where the stock is now selling at about $660.

BIRD POINT SWEPT BY DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Cairo, Ill., March 31.—The town of Bird Point, Mo., which was nearly destroyed by the cutting of the Mississippi River bank a few months ago, was wiped out by fire to-day. The hotel, several store buildings and a number of residences were destroyed.

Bishop Vincent's Wife Dies.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—After an illness extending over two years, Mrs. John H. Vincent, wife of Bishop Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Chancellor of Chautauqua Institution, died to-day at her home in this city. She was born at Deposit, N. Y., in 1832. Prof. George E. Vincent, dean of the faculty of the University of Chicago, is a son.

Postal Telegraph Changes.

Chicago, March 31.—The following changes in the Postal Telegraph Company service went into effect to-day: W. I. Capen, general superintendent of the Eastern division, promoted to be general superintendent of plant, with headquarters in New York; T. W. Carroll, division superintendent in Chicago, succeeds Mr. Capen.

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Memphis Street Railway Company
Consolidated Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds
Dated July 1, 1905. Due July 1, 1945.
NOT SUBJECT TO CALL.
Coupon Bonds. Denomination $1,000. May be registered as to principal.
Principal and interest (interest payable semi-annually January 1 and July 1) payable at
CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.
Bonds—Authorized Issue $10,000,000
Bonds Outstanding 8,300,000
Bonds Reserved for Betterments and Extensions 1,700,000
PROPERTY.
The company owns at present 110 miles of railway tracks, practically all of which are either new, or have been reconstructed within the past three years with T rails of 60 to 80 pounds, and girder rails of 60 to 107 pounds per yard.
The property has within that period been put in most excellent physical condition by the reconstruction of the powerhouse and addition of new carbarns, new cars, and the reconstruction and extension of the lines of railway tracks.
SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT FEATURES.
1. Earning capacity of property fully demonstrated.
2. Strong Sinking Fund provision.
3. Long franchises confirmed by decision of Supreme Court of Tennessee.
4. Owns and operates all street railway lines in a rapidly growing city, serving a population of 205,000.
5. The company has paid regular dividends of 5% upon its preferred stock.
6. Ownership of property by financially strong holding company.
7. Management by interests which have been successful for many years.
The gross income has about doubled in six years.
STATEMENT OF EARNINGS, 1908.
Gross Earnings $1,627,648.09
Operating Expenses and Taxes 1,034,652.18
Net ....$ 592,995.91
Interest Charges ....$ 421,437.16
Surplus ....$ 171,558.75
Price On Application.
Bond Department.
United States Trust Co.,
FIFTH AND MAIN STREETS,
LOUISVILLE

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Patents have been issued for Kentucky as follows: H. F. Bittinger and J. J. Ennis, Covington, wire screen; H. Jeffrey, Louisville, wrench; O. G. Joseph, Louisville, safety device for horses; A. Knobel, Louisville, printing press; J. M. Scott, Etoile, lapink; G. W. and P. Shindlebower, Louisville, display rack for rugs.

Charles T. Mayhew has been appointed rural carrier, and Emory B. Mayhew substitute on Route No. 3, at Scottsville.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the Union League Club dinner at Philadelphia on April 27, Grant's birthday anniversary. Vice President Sherman was also invited, but was unable to accept. The President has regretfully declined the cordial invitation to visit Anderson, S. C., at the time of his trip to Charlotte, N. C., where he goes May 20 to attend the Mecklenburg celebration.

Attorney General Wickersham gave a hearing to the Governor and other officials of Kansas on the question of the right of national banks to participate in the benefits and assessments of the bank guaranty fund created by a recent law of the State, upon the same terms and conditions as apply to State banks.

President Taft, Secretary Meyer, Assistant Secretary Winthrop, Admiral Dewey and about fifty ranking officers of the United States navy yesterday attended the funeral service at St. John's Episcopal church of Rear Admiral George A. Converse, the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, who died suddenly last Monday. With full military honors the body was laid to rest in Arlington cemetery.

The United States has not been approached by the Government of China with a view to securing its good offices in bringing about arbitration of complicated questions in Manchuria, which are understood to have been the subject of negotiations for nearly three years between the Governments at Pekin and Tokio.

The story of the long, hard-fought campaign to rid San Francisco of its recent epidemic of the bubonic plague is told in a report made public yesterday. The disease was spread by a certain breed of flea that infected the rats, which, in turn, carried the plague broadcast. Approximately 1,000,000 rodents were slain in the effort to wipe out the plague.

Thoughtful students of Central American affairs who view with dismay the recurrent reports of a general war among the Republicans predict that one of the probable outcomes will be the holding of another Central American conference which shall make the declarations of the Washington conference absolutely effective by being backed up emphatically by the strong hands of the United States and Mexico.

It was announced at the War Department that the following named civilian candidates for appointment as Second Lieutenants in the coast artillery corps successfully passed the recent competitive examination: Creedy O. Sheppard, Morgantown, W. Va.; William R. Nichols, Lexington, Va.; Paul H. Herman, Baltimore, Md.; William S. Fulton, New Orleans, and Ed F. Barlow, Savannah, Tenn.

Official notice was taken to-day by the Chinese Government of the arrest in Pittsburg last Saturday of Yi Yen and Low Sy Ki, who were charged by the police as being suspicious persons and with selling foreign bonds without first registering in Pennsylvania as bond salesmen. Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, sent a diplomatic note to the State Department, asking that proper action be taken by the United States on behalf of his countrymen.

Bodies of Missing Men Found.

Havana, March 31.—The bodies of all the missing from the Hamburg-American steamer Altenburg, which was destroyed by fire Monday, were found in the harbor to-day. The bodies number fourteen and include Second Officer Rudolph Horn, of Sensburg; Carl Wittkop, of Stettin; the cook, steward, cabin boy, four white members of the crew and five St. Thomas negroes.

MME. MODJESKA TOO ILL TO BE REMOVED.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—Mme. Modjeska was not removed from her home at Bay City to-day to a Los Angeles hospital as intended by her physicians. Her condition was so serious that it was deemed inadvisable.

NOT HIS FAULT HE DIDN'T.

[Judge.]

Judge—Up again, Casey, for evading the law.

Casey—Don't rub it in, Jedge. Oi only wish Oi had evaded it instead of runnin' into two cops on the corner.

Jones & Laughlin To Cut Wages.

Pittsburg, March 31.—A readjustment of wages will be made to-morrow at the South Side plant of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the largest independent steel company in the country. Employes of the company anticipate a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. It is said the tonnage men will not be affected.

Pennsylvania Outswims Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., March 31.—Pennsylvania won from Princeton to-night in the last swimming meet of the season by the score of 40 to 13. The water polo game was won by Princeton by the score of 2 to 1, thus making the locals tie for first place with Yale for the championship. In the 800-foot relay race Pennsylvania established a new intercollegiate record of 2:36 3-5.

Davidson Defeats Al Moore.

London, March 31.—Harley Davidson defeated Al Moore by a foot in a one mile roller skating race at the Empress rink to-night. The race was for a purse of $500 and $2,500 a side. The time for the mile was 3:02 2-5. Both men are Americans.

THE IRON MARKET.

Cleveland, March 31.—The Iron Trade Review to-morrow will say:

"Widespread and persistent publication of reports of very low prices on finished materials, particularly steel bars and structural shapes, has had a depressing effect, but favorable news is not entirely lacking. The leading tinplate interest is now operating 94 per cent. of its capacity, and there is more activity in the Western mills of the Steel Corporation than at any time since the panic, all departments at the South Chicago works and Joliet being in operation, and also the bar mills at Bayview. Eastern reports of large increases in orders have, however, little foundation. The confidence of lake interests in future prosperity is shown in the decision of the Detroit Iron and Steel Company, a Hanna interest, to erect a second blast furnace at Detroit, and in the letting of contracts by Corrigan, McKinney & Co. for a new furnace at Cleveland. The sale of $15,000,000 in bonds of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company insures a continuation of the extensive improvement programme of that important interest, although it is not expected that a large amount of money will be spent immediately. Wage reductions are being made, and it is expected that further announcements will soon follow. For the most part the men are accepting the new wage schedules. The Ensley steel plant will be closed about April 10.

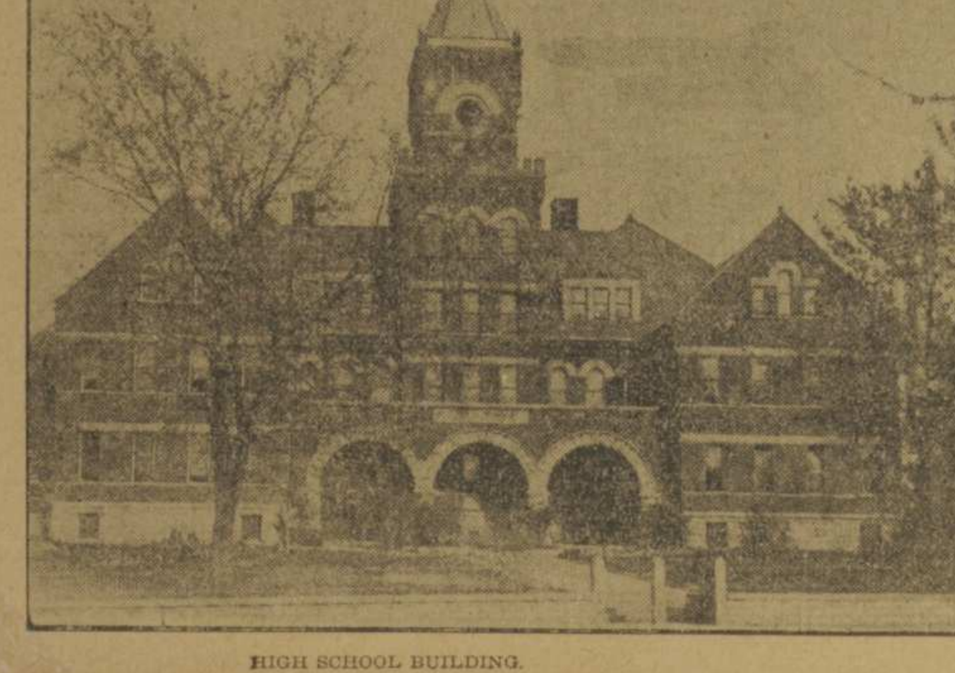
"Careful investigation of reports of price concessions clearly shows that, while some low prices are undoubtedly being made, they are not so easily obtained as would be indicated by rumors, some of which are rank exaggerations. Some contractors who have been in the market for large tonnages of shapes have been unable to do better than 1.30c Pittsburg. March bookings of structural shapes amounted to about 100,000 tons, of which about one-half went to the American Bridge Company.

"The Chicago City Railways Company has placed a contract with the Lorain Steel Company for 22,000 tons of girder rails, and orders amounting to 20,000 tons of open-hearth rails to be rolled at the Gary plants have been booked. The Pennsylvania Steel Company has taken an order for 4,500 tons of girder rails for the Milwaukee Light and Power Company and other orders amount to about 18,000 tons. An order for 5,000 tons for the Havana Central railroad was placed abroad. The Grand Trunk railway has ordered 4,000 tons from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. A contract for 45,000 tons of cast iron pipe for the city of San Francisco has been awarded to the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, which has also taken contracts for 6,000 tons at Pittsburg, 3,600 tons at Rochester and 500 tons at Chelsea, Mass.

"Following the placing of the contract for cast iron pipe for San Francisco the leading pipe interest has purchased about 40,000 tons of Southern pig iron, but the market in that section as well as elsewhere is dull and the Southern price has settled to $11 Birmingham for No. 2."

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SCENE OF WASHINGTON, IND., BLACKMAILING PLOT AND WOMAN WHO WAS WOUNDED



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.



MRS. ZELLA CLARK STRINGER.

Financial and Commercial

MONETARY.

Wednesday Evening, March 31.—Despite the necessity for accumulating large supplies of money to meet the April settlements, the New York money market remained easy to-day, call money ruling at 1½ per cent. and time funds being quoted at 2¼ to 2½ for sixty days, 2½ for ninety days and 3 for six months. A good volume of business was done in the local market. Interest rates were quoted at 5 to 6 per cent., with a fair demand.

New York exchange was quoted at 25 cents premium.

The report of the Clearing-house to-day was as follows:

Day's clearing	$2,247,806
Balance	408,436
Month's clearing	62,978,229
Corresponding month last year	49,622,022
Quarter's clearing	184,210,062
Corresponding quarter last year	148,129,867

There was a good turnover in local securities and the market was strong. The reinvestment of April dividends and interest furnished considerable stimulus, which was felt mostly in bonds. There were nine sales at the Stock Exchange and a goodly number on the outside. There was a good call for bonds and advances were the rule. Portland Railway, Light and Power common was again the feature of the stock list, being in large demand and in scant supply, and closing at 65 bid, an advance of 1¼, and 65½ asked. Louisville Traction common was firm, selling at 95¾. The preferred was decidedly stronger, selling at 112½. Dallas common was up a point. Louisville Heating common and Evansville Light preferred were up a point each. The outside list was strong.

At the Stock Exchange Birmingham Railway, Light and Power 4½s were 92 and interest bid for $3,000 and $6,000 offered at 93.

Memphis Street Railway 5s were $3,000 sold at 96¼ and interest, 96⅛ bid for $2,000 and $2,000 offered at 96½.

Nashville Railway and Light refunding 5s were $2,000 sold at 91¼ and interest and 91 bid for $2,000.

Rochester Railway and Light 5s were $1,000 sold at 99 and interest, 98⅝ bid for $4,000 and $5,000 offered at 99¼.

Springfield Railway and Light 5s were $2,000 sold at 95¼ and interest and $1,000 offered at 95¾.

St. Joe 5s were 100⅞ and interest bid for $5,000 and $3,000 offered at 101¼.

West Penn 5s were 98½ and interest bid and 100 asked, $1,000 each way.

L., H. and St. L. 5s were 110 and interest bid for $1,000 and $500 offered at 110¾.

American National Bank was 137¾ bid, an advance of ¼, fifteen shares wanted.

Avery common was any part of fifty shares offered at 100, 1 point lower.

Evansville Light preferred was 85 bid, an advance of a point, eighty shares wanted, and fifty shares offered at 90.

Kentucky Wagon was twenty shares offered at 138.

Louisville Heating common was 47 bid, an advance of a point, and 50 asked, fifty shares wanted and twenty offered.

Louisville Heating preferred was 78½ bid and 80 asked, twenty shares each way.

Louisville Tobacco Warehouse common was 63 bid for ten shares and 100 offered at 65 and then down to 64.

American Cities Railway and Light preferred was 91¼ bid and 91½ asked, fifteen shares each way.

Dallas Electric common was 16 bid, an advance of 1, twenty shares wanted.

Louisville Traction common was thirty shares sold at 95¾, unchanged, and 95½ bid, and 96¼ asked, five shares each way.

Louisville Traction preferred was twenty shares sold at 112½, one sold at 112, 112¼ bid for four and ten offered at 112½.

Portland common drew bids of 64½ for 400 shares, 64¾ for thirty and 65 for 100, the latter being 1¼ higher than yesterday, and an offering of 100 at 65½.

Portland preferred was 87 bid and 88 asked, twenty-five shares each way.

St. Joe common was 43¾ bid, an advance of ¾, and 45 asked, 100 shares each way.

Toledo sold in New York at 12 and closed at 11⅞ to 12½.

United Railways Investment preferred sold at 52 and closed at 53 to 53¼. The common closed at 32 to 35.

American Tobacco closed at 370 to 380, Standard Oil at 660 to 665, Subway at 27 to [illegible], Giroux at 8¼ to 8¾, Yukon at 4¾ to 4⅞ and Bay State at 1⅛ to 1⅜.

L. and N. [illegible]

St. Louis United Railways common closed in St. Louis at 22 to 22¾, the preferred at 65¼ to 66 and the 4s at 84¼ to 85.

Kansas City Railway and Light common was quoted in Chicago at 41½ to 42½.

New Orleans common was quoted in New Orleans at 15⅝ to 16. American Cities common was 45⅝ bid and the preferred 91¾ and 92.

Columbia Gas and Electric sold locally and in Cincinnati at 17 and 16⅞ and closed at 16⅞ to 17¼.

Stock Exchange Sales.

The following sales were made at the Stock Exchange to-day:

$3,000 Memphis Street Railway 5s	*96¼
2,000 Nashville Ry. and Light ref. 5s	*91¼
1,000 Rochester Railway and Light 5s	99
1,000 Springfield Railway and Light 5s	*95¼
1,000 Springfield Railway and Light 5s	*95¼
30 shares Louisville Traction com	95¾
20 shares Louisville Traction pref	112½
1 share Louisville Traction pref	112
1 share Portland R., L. and P. pref	87

*And interest.

The following are the latest bid and asked prices made for securities at the Stock Exchange:

Bank Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National Bank	137¾	139
Continental National Bank	...	195
Citizens' National Bank	213¾	...
First National Bank	...	125
German Bank	350	...
German Insurance Bank	350	420
German Security Bank	170	†175
Louisville National Banking Co.	142	143½
National Bank of Commerce	174½	177
National Bank of Kentucky	189	190
Southern National Bank	125	135
Stock Yards Bank	128	...
Third National Bank	120	125
Union National Bank	220	225½

Trust Company Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Columbia Trust Co.	119	120
Fidelity Trust Co.	317½	322
Louisville Trust Co.	150	155
United States Trust Co.	108	111

Street Railway Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Birmingham Ry., L. and P. 4½s	*92	93
Chattanooga Rys. Co. 5s	*92½	95
Dallas Electric first 5s	...	*90
E. St. Louis and Suburban 5s	*89½	90¾
Houston Electric 5s	...	*95
Knoxville Ry. and Light 5s	95	...
Louisville Railway 5s	*108⅛	108½
Louisville Ry. 2d mor. 4½s	*99¼	100¼
Memphis St. Ry. 5s	*96⅛	96½
Nashville Ry. and Light 5s	102	104
Nashville Ry. and Light rfg. 5s	*91	...
New Albany St. Ry. 5s	*97½	98
New Orleans Ry. and Light 4½s	78¾	80
Paducah Trac. and Light 5s	...	*90
Pascagoula St. Ry. and P. 5s	...	*90
Rochester Ry. and Light 5s	*98¾	99¼
Savannah Electric 5s	...	*96
Seattle Electric 5s	*105	107½
Springfield Ry. and Light 5s	*95¼	95¾
St. Joseph Ry., L., H. and P. 5s	*100⅞	101¼
Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon 5s	*95½	98
West Penn Rys. 5s	*98½	99

Railroad and Miscellaneous Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Fayette Home Telephone 5s	*70	75
L., H. and St. L. 1st mor. 5s	*110	110¾
Louisville Home Telephone 5s	†*70	72
Peoria Light Co. 5s	*90	92½
Chattanooga Gas Co. first 5s	*93	94½

City of Louisville Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 4s, 1910	*100¼	104
City 5s, old L., 1911	*102½	104
City 4s, Mun. imp., 1923	*102¼	103
City 4s, Mun. imp., 1928	*102¼	103
City 4s, Parks, 1930	*102¼	103
City 4s, Sewers, 1947	*104¾	105
City 4s, refunding, 1937	*103	...
City 3½s, refunding, 1940	*95	97
City 3½s, refunding, 1941	*95	97
City 3½s, refunding, 1943	*95	97
City 3s, Sewers and Parks, 1941	...	*81¼

Industrial and Miscellaneous Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
B. F. Avery & Sons com	...	100
Do preferred	100	104
Bourbon Stock Yards	80	...
Central Home Telephone	¾	1½
Denver Gas and Electric	110	...
Evansville Light com	34½	35½
Do preferred	85	90
Fayette Home Telephone	23	...
Federal Chemical com	50	62½
Do preferred	...	100½
Kentucky Wagon Works	...	138
Louisville Bridge stock	145	...
Louisville Gas stock	91	95
Louisville Heating com	47	50
Do preferred	78½	80
Louisville Tob. W. H. Co. com	63	64
Do preferred	119	120¼
Louisville Home Telephone	27	35
Louisville Title Co.	102	105
Mayfield Woolen Mills Co. com	...	...
Do preferred	...	100
Michigan Light com	78½	83
Do preferred	95	99
New Galt House com	...	18
Do preferred	...	90
Pacific Coast Power	78½	80
Peoria Light com	†47¾	...
Do preferred	93	95¼
Rehm-Zeiher pref	100	102
Seelbach Realty com	...	93
Do preferred	...	100
Turner, Day & Woolworth com	91½	100
Do preferred	111	113½

Street Railway Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Cities Ry. & Lt. com	45	47
Do preferred	91¼	91½
Birmingham Ry., L. and P. com	57	61
Do preferred	...	95
Chattanooga Rys. com	21½	40
Do preferred	67½	80
Col., Dela. and Marion Ry. Co.	..	34
Dallas Electric com	16	20
Do preferred	...	50
E. St. Louis and Suburban com	39	39½
Do preferred	77	78
Grand Rapids com	59¾	62½
Do preferred	...	78
Lex. and Interurban Rys. Co.	6	7¼
Louisville Traction com	95½	96¼
Do preferred	112	112½
Louisville and Eastern com	...	3¼
Do preferred	12	...
Memphis St. Ry. com	...	67
Do preferred	...	72½
Nashville Ry. and Light com	40½	41½
Do preferred	77¾	...
New Albany St. Ry. pref	85	...
New Orleans Ry. and Light com	14	15½
Do preferred	36	38
Norfolk Ry. and Light Co.	...	17
Northern Texas Electric com	39½	40¾
Do preferred	87½	92
Paducah Trac. and Light com	...	20
Do preferred	...	50
Portland Ry., L. and P. com	65	65½
Do preferred	87	88
Rochester Ry. and Light pref	85	89
Rochester Railway pref	†100	100¾
Savannah Electric com	12	18½
Do preferred	...	85
Seattle Electric com	95	100
Do preferred	97¾	100
Springfield Ry. and Light	78	78½
St. Joseph L., H. and P. com	43¾	45
Do preferred	80	81½
Toledo Railways and Light	12⅝	12¾
United Railways Invest. com	30	35
Do preferred	51	54
Wash., Alex. and Mt. Vernon Ry.	40	55
West Penn Rys. com	34	36
Do preferred	74½	74¾

*Sells with interest.
†Less than $1,000 bond or ten shares stock.
‡Ex-dividend.

Louisville bank clearings for the quarter ending to-day established a new high record at $184,210,062, which is an increase of $36,090,195 over the corresponding quarter of last year and $7,000,000 larger than the best previous quarter, which was the first quarter of 1906, when general business was at high tide. Clearings for March were $62,978,229, an increase of $13,356,207. Clearings are a splendid barometer of business and show that conditions have made big improvement.

J. P. Morgan's famous interview on "undigested securities" was published March 31, 1903, exactly six years ago. On the following day the Canadian crash came. Had underwriters not curtailed operations a month ago another attack of indigestion would have been inevitable.—(Journal of Commerce.

BROKERS' MONTHLY LETTERS.

W. L. Lyons & Co. in their circular for April say:

"With the present outlook for an early and open spring, considerable attention is being centered in the traction stocks of merit. Portland Railway, Light and Power featured the local traction list during the past month, the price advancing to 65 bid, with little or no offerings. Louisville common eased off a bit, but has since regained about a point from the low. The strictly local industrials, with the exception of Louisville Tobacco Warehouse common, continue dull and lifeless. Tobacco common sold up to 64¾ in the early part of the month. Bonds are in fair request at prices a shade easier than a month ago. We believe that if present strength can be maintained in the New York stock market for any length of time the local market will continue to improve."

Reviewing the local security market for last month, Almstedt Bros. say:

"The local market during the month of March displayed but little activity, and prices as a whole show but few changes. The feature was the great strength in Portland Railway, Light and Power common, which manifested itself within the past week. If the present showing of earnings continues for the remainder of the year, and it is quite probable that this showing will be exceeded, as the best months for street railways are yet to come, the net showing for the common stock will be at least from 9 to 10 per cent. For these reasons we do not hesitate to recommend the purchase of this stock and feel that much higher prices will be prevailing for it within a short time. Evansville Light common displayed some activity and scored an advance of 7 points. Certain developments are pending in connection with this property, and should they materialize further improvement may be expected. There was practically no support to Louisville Traction common during the month. At 93, however, the stock began to show some strength, and since much of the heavy disbursements of dividends and interest incident to this period of the year will no doubt be invested in this stock, we look for it to do better. There has been considerable trading in this market in the stock of the Columbia Gas and Electric Company of Cincinnati. This stock a month ago was quoted at 11½ to 12 and has since sold at 18½, and is now quoted at 17@17½. It has great speculative possibilities, and higher prices are predicted for it. The bond market remains firm, with but few changes in prices."

Marvin H. Lewis & Co. sum up the local security market in their monthly report as follows:

"While the market for the month of March was not what is called generally active, there was a fair demand for stocks and bonds and accumulating evidence that the better grade of traction and lighting securities are being absorbed. Offerings of such issues are more difficult to obtain, and a general buying movement would put prices materially higher than they are at present. The strength of Portland common was the feature of the market. For some little time the stock has been ranging between 59 and 60, with the market for it only fairly active. Favorable developments brought forth several good-sized orders for the stock, but the attempt to execute them revealed the fact that offerings were very scarce. Somebody had apparently absorbed all the stock to be had under 65, and very little was for sale at that price. From our knowledge of the situation we would not be surprised to see Portland common sell at 85 or 90 this year, and we believe the buying of the stock is of a character to insure higher prices. For some time we have been calling attention to the rapid growth of Portland, Ore., and to the wonderful increases in earnings of the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company. The last seven months of the year are the best from an earning standpoint for this property, and it is safe to say, barring accidents, that at least 8 per cent. will be earned on Portland common this year, and possibly 9 to 9½ may be realized. This stock has merit, and with the company under the management of E. W. Clark & Co., we feel quite sure that it will realize the sanguine hopes of its friends. Aside from earnings, the common stockholders' equity in this property is worth considering. Evansville Light common was rather active and closes the month at 31½ to 33½. It sold as high as 36, and those who are conversant with the affairs of the company anticipate a further material advance during the year. Two months ago we called special attention to Canada Gas and Electric stock as a speculation. The stock was then selling around 10 a share. It has since advanced to 18¼, and as the month closes it is 17 bid and 17¼ asked. Predictions are heard of higher prices for this security. Georgia Railway and Electric common, selling between 79@80, is still, to our way of thinking, one of the cheapest traction stocks on the list. It pays 6 per cent. dividends, and at present prices it yields 7½ per cent. as an investment proposition. Our advices on it are most favorable. We again recommend Portland Railway, Light and Power preferred as a high-grade investment stock. It is selling at a price to yield 5¾ per cent. to the customer, and we believe that it will have a good advance in reasonable time. The demand for bonds continues fairly good, but investors as a rule seem inclined to turn to the lower-priced issues."

J. M. Sharp & Co. review the local market for March as follows:

"While there was only a fair movement in local securities, confined for the most part to a few issues, with no material change in the level of quotations last month, there was an appreciable hardening of the foundations of the market, more real than apparent on the surface, due to the dwindling to small proportions of the floating supply and the firmer views of holders induced by the continued gains in earnings, the larger income yields compared with New York securities and many other forms of investment and the bright dividend prospects for several issues. Then, the splendid manner in which traction and lighting properties have weathered the panic with its train of business depression and the growth of a more conciliatory spirit by the public in dealing with companies whose franchises are short have engendered a stronger feeling among investors for the securities of public service corporations. New York dividend-paying rails and the better class of industrials have advanced to a point where yields of 5 per cent. are rare. Here are a few issues among many others yielding from 4.2 per cent. to 7.7 per cent., with a good margin above

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Amount	Name of Security	Maturity	Per Cent. Yield About
$150,000	Chicago Sanitary District 4's	1911 to 1927	3.75
20,000	Racine, Wis., 4's	1910 to 1929	3.75
150,000	Cook County, Ill., 4's	1917 to 1928	3.75 to 3.80
25,000	City of Chicago 4's	1911 to 1921	3.80
100,000	Jersey City, N. J., 4's	July 1, 1935	3.80
70,000	Spokane, Wash., 4½'s	Feb. 1, 1929	3.88
500,000	New York City 3's and 3½'s	1915 to 1956	3.88 to 3.90
100,000	East St. Louis, Ill., 4½'s	Sept. 1, 1928	3.90
400,000	Los Angeles, Cal., 4½'s	1941 to 1947	On Application
250,000	Memphis, Tenn., 4's	1930 to 1933	3.93
70,000	Ogden, Utah, 4½'s	Jan. 2, 1929	4.00
40,000	West Allis, Wis., 5's	1913 to 1927	4.00
50,000	Knoxville, Tenn., 4½'s	April 1, 1939	4.10
200,000	Madison County, Tenn., 4's	Jan. 1, 1949-39	4.10
150,000	Wilmington, N. C., 4½'s	Oct. 1, 1948	4.20
25,000	Warren County, Tenn., 5's	1912 to 1919	4.20
100,000	Orleans (N. O.) Levee Dist. 5's	July 1, 1959-29	4.30
15,000	Greene County, Tenn., 5's	July 1, 1918	4.38
25,000	Albany, Ga., 5's	1916 to 1926	4.38
25,000	Morristown, Tenn., 5's	April 1, 1929	4.40
40,000	Florence, Colo., 5's	Jan. 2, 1923-19	4.50
15,000	Pecos County, Texas, School 5's	May 1, 1927-22	4.60

RAILROAD

Amount	Name of Security	Maturity	Per Cent. Yield About
100,000	N. Y. Cent. & Hudson River 3½'s	July 1, 1997	3.73
50,000	Union Pacific first 4's	July 1, 1947	3.85
75,000	Chicago & N. W. (P. & N.) 3½'s	March 1, 1926	3.87
50,000	Chicago, Burl. & Q. gen'l 4's	March 1, 1958	3.97
50,000	Illinois Central 3's, 3½'s, and 4's	1951 and 1953	3.95 to 4.05
100,000	Lehigh Valley of New York 4½'s	July 1, 1940	4.00
100,000	St. Louis, Iron Mt. & So. gen'l 5's	April 1, 1931	4.15
300,000	Atchison, T. & S. F. (Transcont.) 4's	July 1, 1958	4.21
100,000	Southern Pacific refg. 4's	Jan. 1, 1955	4.25
100,000	New York, Chicago & St. Louis 4's	May 1, 1931	4.43
300,000	Chicago, Rock I. & Pac. R'y ref. 4's	April 1, 1934	4.48

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION

Amount	Name of Security	Maturity	Per Cent. Yield About
75,000	Chicago City Railway 5's	Feb. 1, 1927-12	4.63
50,000	Chicago Telephone 5's	Dec. 1 1923-13	4.66
100,000	Commonwealth Edison (Chicago) 5's	June 1, 1943-18	4.77
100,000	Chicago Railway first 5's	Feb. 1, 1927	4.79
100,000	People's Gas L. & C. (Chicago) 5's	Sept. 1, 1947	4.80
50,000	Laclede Gas Light (St. Louis) 5's	April 1, 1934	4.83
150,000	Michigan State Telephone 5's	Feb. 1, 1924	5.00
35,000	Northern Texas Traction 5's	Jan. 1, 1933-13	5.00
35,000	Scioto Valley (Ohio) Traction	Sept. 1, 1923	5.00
35,000	Seattle Electric 5's	August, 1929-12	5.00
100,000	Union Elec. Lt. & P. (St. L.) 5's	May 1, 1933-18	On Application
50,000	Houston (Tex.) Gas 5's	March 1,1920	5.12
200,000	Pacific Telephone & Teleg. 5s	Jan. 2, 1937-22	5.22
50,000	Dominion (Ont.) Pr. & Trans. 5's	April 1, 1932	5.25

Special April investment circular, describing these and other bonds, furnished on request.

Bonds are offered subject to prior sale and advance in price.

BOND DEPARTMENT

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dividends, which should sell at decidedly higher prices within the next year or so:

	P.C. div.	Price.	P.C. yield.	*P.C. ear'd
Louisville Traction com.	4	95	4.2	4.5
Do preferred	5	111	4.5	18.6
North. Texas Elec. pref.	6	90	6.6	10.4
Portland R., L. & P. pref.	5	87	5.7	16.9
Seattle Electric common	5½	90	6.1	9.1
Do preferred	6	100	6.0	15.1
Springfield Ry. and Light	4	78	5.1	8.2
St. Joe R., L. and H. pref.	5	84	5.9	12.2
West Penn Rys. pref.	5	74	6.7	8.9
St. Louis U'ted Rys. pref.	5	65	7.7	6.2
Tri-City R. and L. pref.	6	88	6.8	9.2
Ga. Ry. and Elec. com.	6	80	7.5	9.0
Evansville Light pref.	6	85	7.0	8.8
Peoria Light pref.	6	92	6.5	10.5

*In 1908.

"Of the nondividend-paying stocks we feel especially friendly to Portland Railway, Light and Power common. This company has recently secured some forty additional franchises at a comparatively low cost, which places it in a splendid position for future growth, and its earnings are growing at a remarkable rate. At least 8 per cent. on the common is looked for this year, and the inauguration of dividends is not improbable in October or January next at the latest. Among other issues that should do better the United Railways Investment common and preferred, Northern Texas Electric common, West Penn common and St. Louis United Railways common."

STOCK MARKET REVIEW.

New York, March 31.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate 1¾; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2; time loans slightly easier; 60 days 2¼@2½ per cent.; 90 days 2½; six months 3; prime mercantile paper 3½@4. Sterling exchange soft, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8640@4.8610 for 60 days and at $4.8750 for demand; commercial bills $4.85¾@4.85⅞. Bar silver 50⅝c. Mexican dollars 44c. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds firm.

The stock market to-day manifested a degree of vigor that proved of notable influence in forming speculative sentiment and in confirming the feeling of confidence that has been growing up in the shaping of affairs toward betterment. Although this feeling remains without corroboration in the news of events in trade and industrials, the evidence of the action of the stock market is none the less impressive and is accepted with confidence by business men themselves.

Special events to account for the uplift of prices there are none of great importance at least. The general outlook is held accountable for the starting up of values and the reviving of speculative interest. With stocks offering steady resistance to news of discouraging conditions in business day after day, the conviction has been forming that operations in the stock market, so far as they might be prompted by such developments had been concluded in the period of depression that has passed. There is admittedly a large demand, both speculative and investment, which has been waiting for an assurance that the effect on securities of unfavorable factors has been measured.

As to the ultimate emergence of affairs from the adverse conditions which have weighed upon them and the resulting great enhancement of values which is to follow, no doubt has ever been felt. The action of the stock market in face of some of the later developments counted discouraging suggests that these developments in themselves may mark the culmination of depression and the turning point to improvement. Such a development was the open cut in steel products by the United States Steel Corporation, making the abandonment of the doubtful policy of ignoring the lack of demand by holding prices at artificial levels. While the new demand stimulated by the cut is reported moderate, yet advices in the last few days are that such demand is growing and is expected to expand materially with the demonstration that bottom prices have been touched. The small profits which must result from business booked at prevailing prices, the danger of labor disputes from cutting of wages, the prospect of prolonged apathy in trade while the tariff bill is being worked out, and all similar unfavorable possibilities are pointed out, and have prompted persistent efforts by the bear element in the speculation to force down prices. With the failure of these efforts the waiting demand for stocks has grown impatient and fearful that hope for opportunities for buying at cheaper prices might be slipping away from them.

With the settlement of the Balkans question and the coming release of banking facilities abroad from that cause and from the completion of the April settlements, another period of extreme plentitude of money supplies seems assured, and this is a stimulating factor on the speculation. In the week that the cut in steel products was announced United States Steel sold at 41¼, after having sold the week before at above 53. To-day's price touched 49½. The five weeks required for the recovery compared with the violence of the collapse measures a rate of recuperation that shows the natural slowness of that process. London was a buyer of stocks on a liberal scale during the day.

The net earnings statement for February of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific were followed by an advance in the former to a record price and in the latter to the highest price touched since the stock was placed on a 10 per cent. dividend basis in August of 1906. Announcement that to-morrow's expiration of the wages agreement would be followed by maintenance of mining operations was received with satisfaction.

The strength of the day's market was not uniformly held and the close itself was decidedly irregular under the influence of active profit-taking.

Bonds were firm. Total sales (par value), $3,240,000. United States 3s registered advanced ⅛ per cent. on call.

Bank Clearings.

Chicago, March 31.—(Special.)—Clearings for March broke all previous records, totaling $1,202,801,756. Clearings for to-day were $44,284,120; balances $3,549,486. New York exchange 10c premium. Money 3¾@4½ per cent. on high grade commercial paper and local collateral loans and 4@5 per cent. on customers' loans.

St. Louis, March 31.—(Special.)—Clearings $9,968,268; balances $1,189,842. Call money 4½@5 per cent. New York exchange 35c premium bid, 45c premium asked.

Boston, March 31.—(Special.)—Clearing-house exchanges: In Boston $28,837,987; in New York $352,128,410. New York funds sold at 10c discount.

Cincinnati, March 31.—(Special.)—Clearings $3,192,950. New York exchange 25c premium. Collateral loans 4 per cent. Discounts 4½ per cent.

Memphis, March 31.—(Special.)—Clearings $696,205.77. Exchange $1@1.50 discount selling, buying at par.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 31.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$133,554,575
Gold coin and bullion	42,322,708
Gold certificates	47,292,320

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Cl'sg Bid.
*Am. Tel. and Tel.	6,300	131⅝	120⅝	131¼
Amal. Copper	33,800	75⅞	73½	75⅜
Am. Car & F'dry	1,000	50¼	49¾	49⅞
Do preferred	200	111	111	110½
Am'n Cotton Oil	1,200	53⅜	52⅝	52⅝
Am. H. and L. pf.	100	39¾	39¾	39¾
Am. Ice Securities	9,800	35⅜	32¼	33¼
American Linseed	....	....	....	14
Am'n Locomotive	800	54¾	54½	54½
Do preferred	....	....	....	114½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	27,300	89⅛	87⅛	88⅝
Do preferred	1,000	104¼	103⅞	104⅛
Am. Sugar Ref'g	7,400	133½	131½	132⅝
Am. Tobacco pfd.	100	95¼	95¼	95
American Woolen	600	33	32⅝	32⅝
Ana. Mining Co.	5,300	45½	44½	44⅞
Atchison	33,300	105⅝	104⅝	105¼
Do preferred	1,000	104⅛	104	104⅛
Atl. Coast Line	3,400	122½	120⅝	122
B. and O.	1,400	112½	111½	112¼
Do preferred	100	94⅞	94⅞	94¼
Brooklyn Rapid T.	22,900	76⅛	75⅞	75⅝
Canadian Pacific	7,800	174⅞	172	173⅝
Central Leather	2,200	29½	28½	29⅝
Do preferred	200	102	101⅞	101½
Central of N. J.	....	....	....	227½@235
C. and O.	13,900	70	69½	69⅞
Chicago Gt. West.	1,000	5⅛	5⅛	5
C. and N. W.	600	182	182	181⅝
C., M. and St. P.	11,400	148⅝	148	148⅜
C., C., C. and St. L.	200	75¼	75	74½
Col. Fuel and I.	5,300	36½	35½	35⅞
Col. and Southern	200	64½	64½	64¼
Do 1st pref.	500	82⅝	82⅝	81⅞
Do 2d pref.	500	78⅝	78	78⅞
Consolidated Gas	12,200	130	128	129
Corn Products	700	18⅞	18½	18⅝
Del. and Hudson	2,200	179⅛	177⅞	178⅛
D. and R. G.	4,900	46⅛	46	45⅞
Do preferred	800	87⅜	87¼	84½
Dist. Securities	100	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Erie	14,800	30	29⅝	29⅞
Do 1st pref.	1,900	45⅞	44⅞	45⅛
Do 2d pref.	500	35½	35	35
Gen. Electric	400	157⅝	157	157
Gt. Northern pref.	6,900	145	143¾	145⅝
Gt. Ner. Ore ctfs.	300	68⅞	67⅞	68⅞
Illinois Central	2,600	145	141	145⅛
Interboro-Met.	3,100	13⅝	12½	13¼
Do preferred	1,900	39⅞	37⅞	39¼
Internat'l Paper	100	10	10	9½
Do preferred	100	52	52	51
Internat'l Pump	600	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛
Iowa Central	400	29⅞	29⅞	29⅛
K. C. Southern	7,000	47⅛	46½	46⅝
*Do preferred	1,400	73⅜	73⅛	73
L. and N.	6,100	134⅞	132	134½
Minn. and St. L.	300	56½	56	56½
M., St. P. & Sault Ste. Marie	800	144⅞	144	144⅝
Missouri Pacific	3,200	72⅞	72	72¼
M., K. and T.	16,200	43½	42½	43
Do preferred	100	74	74	74
National Lead	6,400	82⅞	81⅞	82
N. Y. Central	15,400	130½	129⅝	130¼
N. Y., O. and W.	8,700	48	47½	47⅞
Norfolk and West.	2,300	90⅞	90½	90½
North American	4,900	81½	79⅝	80⅞
Northern Pacific	22,400	143⅞	142⅞	143⅞
Pacific Mail	200	32	32	32
Pennsylvania	15,500	134⅜	133⅝	134⅜
People's Gas	12,700	115	112¼	114⅛
P., C., C. and St. L.	2,100	93½	92½	93
Pressed Steel Car	400	39	38⅝	38½
Pullman Pal. Car	....	....	....	171
Ry. Steel Spring	....	....	....	39¼
Reading	127,900	136½	134⅞	135⅞
Republic Steel	2,100	23	22⅛	22½
Do preferred	1,400	74⅜	73⅝	74¼
Rock Island Co.	5,400	25	24½	24⅞
Do preferred	6,200	65	64	64½
St. L. & S.F. 2d pf.	200	39	39	38⅞
St. L. Southwest	1,000	24⅝	23⅝	24⅛
Do preferred	1,200	58	56	56½
Sloss-Sh'f'ld Steel	400	74½	74	74
Southern Pacific	37,800	123¼	122⅛	123⅜
Do preferred	1,900	125⅝	124⅞	125⅛
Southern Railway	4,600	26⅛	25⅞	26
Do preferred	3,000	64⅝	64⅜	64⅝
Tennessee Copper	400	42½	41⅜	42
Texas and Pacific	800	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞
T., St. L. and W.	3,700	52⅝	51½	52
*Do preferred	1,100	71⅛	70⅝	70⅞
Union Pacific	132,900	185½	183½	185¼
Do preferred	....	....	....	94⅛
U. S. Rubber	100	32⅝	32⅝	32¼
Do 1st pref.	200	104	104	103⅜
U. S. Steel	133,700	49⅞	48	49
Do preferred	3,800	113¼	112⅞	113
Utah Copper	1,100	44⅛	43⅛	43⅞
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	100	29	29	28
Va.-Car. Chemical	900	45⅛	44⅝	44⅝
*Do preferred	300	118	118	116
Wabash	500	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Do preferred	3,700	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
West'house Elec.	500	82½	82	82⅛
Western Union	200	67	66½	67
W. and L. E.	....	....	....	9
Wisconsin Central	400	48½	48½	48⅜

Total sales for the day 982,300 shares.

*Ex-dividend.

U. S. BONDS.

The following are the closing quotations on Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Refunding 2s, registered	101½	102
Do coupon	101½	
3s, registered	101	101⅝
Do coupon	101½	102½
Small bonds	101	
New 4s, registered	119	119⅝
Do coupon	120½	
Panama 2s, registered	101	101½
Panama 2s, registered, 1938	101	101⅛
District of Columbia 3.65s	108½	...
Philippine 4s	100	...

FOREIGN FINANCIAL.

London, March 31.—Money was temporarily scarce and dear on the market to-day for month-end requirements. Discounts were weak in anticipation of a reduction in the Bank of England's rate. On the Stock Exchange the settlement was concluded satisfactorily, and with political quiet, the prospects of a reduced bank rate of discount and broadening business the markets ruled buoyant. Gilt-edged securities and foreigners rose steadily on investment buying. Russians were especially good for Paris account, while increased speculation sent up Kaffirs and Diamond shares. American securities began well, but realizations early in the afternoon caused irregularity in places. New York advices later imparted renewed strength, especially to the Pacific issues, and the market closed firm, as follows: Consols for money 84 13-16; do for the account 84 15-16; Anaconda 9¼; Atchison 109⅛; do preferred 106½; Baltimore and Ohio 115; Canadian Pacific 177; Chesapeake and Ohio 71½; Chicago Great Western 5¼; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 151½; De Beers 13⅛; Denver and Rio Grande 47⅜; do preferred 89⅝; Erie 30⅝; do first preferred 46½; do second preferred 35½; Grand Trunk 20; Illinois Central 148½; Louisville and Nashville 135½; Missouri, Kansas and Texas 44; New York Central (ex-div.) 133¼; Norfolk and Western 93; do preferred 90; Ontario and Western 49; Pennsylvania 68½; Rand Mines 8⅛; Reading 69⅞; Southern Railway 26⅞; do preferred 66¼; Southern Pacific 124¼; Union Pacific 189¾; do preferred 97½; United States Steel 49½; do preferred 115½; Wabash 18½; do preferred 48¼; Amalgamated Copper 76; Spanish fours 96½. Bar silver steady at 23 3-16d per ounce. Money 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅝@1 13-16 per cent.; do three months' bills 1 9-16@1⅝ per cent.

Berlin, March 31.—Prices on the Boerse to-day were firm throughout, but the trading was quiet. Exchange on London 20 marks 44½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 4½ per cent.; three months' bills 2⅝ per cent.

Paris, March 31.—Prices on the Bourse to-day were firm. Three per cent. rentes 97f 65c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 18½c for checks.

MOVEMENT LEADING ARTICLES

Louisville Board of Trade, March 31, 1909.—Movement of leading articles by rail and river during the past twenty-four hours and corresponding time last year:

ARTICLES.	Rec'd 1909.	Ship'd 1909.	Rec'd 1908.	Ship'd 1908.
Ag'l impl'ts, lbs.	113,620	195,240	118,115	496,600
Boots and shoes, cases	244	102	293	278
Coffee, lbs.	90,775	31,016	32,815	22,970
Drugs, pkgs.	508	1,583	815	2,415
Dry goods, notions, etc., pkgs	2,152	3,622	2,886	3,580
Flour, bbls.	400	2,465	490	4,602
Furniture, lbs.	29,825	103,835	50,300	156,968
Corn, bush	16,815	27,640	35,900	18,600
Oats, bush.	3,500	4,410	2,850	7,085
Wheat, bush	12,600	....	8,510	7,192
Hardware, pkgs.	861	5,200	530	4,247
Hay, tons	101	....	237	21
Hides, lbs.	34,070	....	195,500	260
Bacon, lbs.	40,780	30,890	120,025	62,315
Hams, lbs.	....	....	....	33,875
Lard, lbs.	2,000	78,115	35,650	41,720
Pig iron, tons	270	....	163	56
Leather, lbs.	....	14,932	2,400	70,320
Nails, kegs.	1,200	343	....	285
Cotton-seed oil, bbls.	1,200	80	300	172
Apples, gr., bbls.	....	25	....	33
Onions, bbls.	....	152	....	115
Potatoes, bbls.	1,963	259	872	732
Seed, grass and clover, lbs.	2,625	22,305	79,500	17,680
Soap, lbs.	69,150	101,645	265,850	72,045
Stoves, stove castings, lbs.	....	72,945	2,400	86,575
Sugar, bbls.	1,800	424	1,200	303
Tobacco, leaf, hds.	633	350	372	642
Tobacco, mfd., lbs	2,150	212,885	10,810	222,550
Wagons, lbs.	52,900	225,292	1,000	7,225
Whisky, bbls.	508	1,222	470	949

LOCAL MARKETS.

The following quotations represent the prices charged by wholesale dealers of this city:

BEANS—North fancy Michigan $2.75; New York French red kidney fancies $2.50; Lima 5½c.

BUTTER—Elgin 32c in 60-lb. tubs, 32½c in 30-lb. tubs; Elgin lb. prints 33c; renovated 27c in 30-lb. tubs, 28c in lb. prints.

CHEESE—Full cream dairies 17½c; full cream long horns 18¼c; full cream Limburger 15½c; cases 15c; full cream brick 17½c; cases 17c; domestic Swiss 17@18c; New York creams 18c.

COFFEE—Washed Guatemala 13½@14½c; Maracaibo 11@12½c; Laguayra 12@12½c; Mocha 20@24c; Java 25½@29c. Green Rios: Fancy 13c; choice 12½c; prime 11c; good 10½c; roasting grades 9½c; Santos 9@12c; Home Comfort, 1-lb. packages 13c.

CEMENT, LIME AND PLASTER—Portland cement $1.25@3.50 per bbl.; Louisville cement 60@85c per bbl.; lime 70@80c per bbl.; plaster Paris $1.65@2 per bbl.

CORN PRODUCTS—Cornmeal $1.96 per 100 lbs.; hominy grits and pearl meals $2.15 per 100 lbs.; hominy meal $23.50 per ton; cracked corn $32 per ton; feed meal $31 per ton.

FIELD SEEDS—Choice timothy $1.75 per bu.; clover $5.85 per bu.; orchard grass $1.90 per bu.; Kentucky bluegrass, fancy $1.25 per bu.; red top, fancy 16c per lb.; English bluegrass $2.25; rape 7@7½c per lb.; German millet $1.50 per bu.; cowpeas $1.75 per bu.

FLOUR—Minnesota patents $5.50@5.75 per bbl.; plain patents $5.25; straights $5; family $4.75; low grades $4.50; winter patents $5.25@5.50; winter straights $5; low grades $4.

FOREIGN AND PACIFIC DRIED FRUITS—Currants, per lb. 10@11c; raisins, London layers, per box $1.85; Sultana raisins 12@13c per lb.; loose muscatels, in 10-lb. boxes, 9@9½c; prunes, California new 5½@10c; peaches 14c; pears 10@11c; figs, Smyrna, layer, 14c per lb. in boxes weighing from 10 to 15 lbs.; apricots 17c; dates, new Persian, 70-lb. boxes, 6½c per lb.; evaporated apples 7½@8½c.

IRON AND HARDWARE—Iron bars $1.60 for base; tool steel 9c per lb. for base; soft steel $1.70 for base; steel roofing, corrugated, $2.20; V-crimped $2.00 per square; black sheets, No. 14 $2.46; No. 16 $2.50; No. 18 $2.75; No. 20 $2.70; No. 22 $2.75; No. 24 $2.80; No. 26 $2.75; No. 27 $2.85; No. 28 $2.90; No. 31 $3.05; wire nails $2.25 base; cut steel nails $2.05 base; plain black wire $2.15 for No. 9 per 100 lbs.; barbed wire, painted $2.45; galvanized $2.75 per 100 lbs.; horseshoes, No. 2 and larger, Juanita $3.95 keg; Perkins' $4.04½ base; Burden's $4.25 keg; Hudson $3.85 keg; harrow teeth $2.85 per 100 lbs.; carriage bolts, ⅜x3 and smaller 75 per cent. discount; larger and longer 70 per cent. discount; machine bolts, ⅜x3 and smaller, 75 per cent. discount; larger and longer 70 per cent. discount.

HAY—Following are the prices of hay in cars as it is selling to-day on its arrival: No. 1 timothy $13@13.25; No. 2 timothy $12@12.25; No. 3 timothy $10.50@11; No. 1 clover mixed 11; No. 2 clover mixed $10; No. 1 clover hay $11@11.25; No. 2 clover hay $10; wheat straw $5.50@6; oats straw $5; rye straw $7.50.

MILL OFFAL—In carlots: Bran $26; shorts $26.50; shipstuffs $27. Prices are 75c per ton less in bulk.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—Caramel 31c per gallon; New Orleans molasses, open kettle 42c; centrifugals 24@30c.

NUTS—Almonds, Tarragona 15c per lb.; filberts, Sicily 12c; California walnuts, soft shell, No. 1 13c per lb.; Texas pecans, jumbo 12c; mixed nuts 12c; Brazil nuts 11c; French walnuts 11c; peanuts, fancy H. P. green 6c; roasted 7c; chestnuts, imported 6c; cocoanuts $3.50 per 100; less than 100 4c each.

OILS—Castor, No. 1 90c per gallon, 92c per gallon in half barrels; No. 3 84c; linseed 51c for raw and 55c for boiled, 1c less in 5-bbl. lots; lard oil, winter strained 65c; extra No. 1 59c; No. 1 52c; No. 2 50c; benzine 12c; straits oil 35c; black oil 9@13c; golden machinery 12c; extra golden lubricator 21c; Corliss cylinder 35c; cotton-seed oil, refined, 48c per gallon; Peerless pastry oil 50c; coal oil, Kentucky test 10c; Indiana test 10½c; radiant 11½c; star headlight, 175 test, 12½c; turpentine 45c; wood alcohol 55c; denatured alcohol 45c in bbls. and 50c in ½ bbls.; pine tar 19c per gallon.

PAINTS AND COLORS—Strictly pure white lead 6¾@7½c per lb.; red 7@7½c, less 2 per cent. discount for cash. Colors—Venetian red 1@1¾c; yellow ochre ¾c.

PROVISIONS — Hams — Choice sugar-cured light and special cure 11½@12c; heavy to medium 11¾c. Bacon—Clear rib sides 11c; regular clear sides 11c; breakfast bacon 18c; sugar-cured shoulders 9c; bacon extra 13c; bellies, light 13c; heavy 13c. Lard—Prime steam in tierces 9⅝c; pure lard in tierces 11½c, in tubs 11½c; pure leaf lard in tierces 12¼c, in tubs 12⅜c, in firkins 12⅜c. Dried beef 12c.

RICE—Louisiana, broken 4c per lb.; fancy 7c; Japan 6c; Carolina head 7c; fancy Patna 7½c.

SALT—Delivered in drayload lots: 7-bu. bbl. $1.25@1.35; 5-bu. bbl. $1@1.08; dairy salt $1.40@2.10 per bbl.; freezing salt in 200-lb. sacks, 70c per sack.

WINDOW GLASS—Discounts are now as follows from list October 1, 1903: Single 90 and 40 per cent. off list; double 90 and 45 per cent. off.

The following quotations represent the prices paid by wholesale dealers of this city:

FEATHERS—Prime white goose 42@43c per lb.; gray 34@35c; No. 1 old white 27@35c; No. 2 old white 20@26c; white duck 35c; old and mixed dark 15@20c; dry chicken feathers 3c per lb.

FURS—No. 1 skunks $1.25@1.30; No. 2 skunks 65@75c; No. 3 skunks 40@50c; No. 4 skunks 20@25c; minks $1@3; coons 15@90c; red foxes $1.25@2.50; gray foxes 50@90c; opossums 5@30c; muskrats 15@30c.

HIDES AND SKINS—These quotations are for Kentucky hides. We quote assorted lots: Dry flint 18c; dry salted 16c; green salted 9½c; fresh green 8½c; No. 1 large horse hides, green salted, mane and tail, $3; No. 2 $2; sheepskins with wool on 15c@$1; shearings from 5c to 20c, according to wool and size; goatskins 25@40c.

ROOTS—Dealers want ginseng off string before shipped: Indiana ginseng, dry, fall-dug, $5.50@5.75 per lb.; Kentucky ginseng, dry, fall-dug, $5@5.50; "Golden seal" yellow root, dry, $1.50; Seneca snake root, dry, prime, 35c; Virginia snake root, dry, prime, 25c; blood root, dry, prime, 5c; lady slipper, dry, prime, 10@15c; Mayapple, dry, prime, 4½@5c. All roots ought to be washed, well dried and not split before shipped.

TALLOW—No. 1 5¼c; No. 2 5c.

WOOL—Quotations are for Kentucky and Indiana wools: Southern wool quotations are from 2c to 3c per lb. lower on grease wool: Clear unwashed medium 24@25c; burry 15@18c; black wool 18c; tub-washed 28@32c; lambs' wool 18c.

REFINED SUGAR PRICES.

The following prices on refined sugars to retail merchants are believed to approximate a fair price in the Louisville market:

Crystal dominoes	$8 00	No. 3	$4 80
Eagle tablets	7 00	No. 6	4 65
Cut loaf	6 10	No. 7	4 60
Cubes	5 50	No. 8	4 55
XXXX powdered	5 40	No. 9	4 50
Powdered	5 35	No. 10	4 45
No. 2 carton gran.	5 40	No. 12	4 40
Diamond A	5 25	No. 14	4 35
Stand. gran., bags	5 10		

GRAIN.

WHEAT—

No. 2 red and longberry	$1 29
No. 3 red and longberry	1 27

Rejected 24@6c; on levee 1½c less.

CORN—

New No. 3 white	71½
New No. 3 mixed	69½

OATS—

No. 3 white	53½
No. 3 mixed	55

RYE—

No. 1 Northwestern	87

The prices for wheat are those paid by dealers; the quotations for corn, oats and rye are selling prices.

COTTON.

Middling 9½c; strict middling 9⅝c.

PRODUCE AND FRUITS.

Wholesale dealers are paying these prices:

BUTTER—Fresh packing 16c per lb.

EGGS—Market firm; case count 18c; rehandled 18½c.

POULTRY—Hens 11½c per lb.; roosters 6c; young chickens 13@20c; ducks 13c; geese 10c; turkeys 17c.

Wholesale dealers' selling prices are:

FRUITS—Florida crown brand oranges $2.25@2.75 box; late Tardiff $3.50 box; California navels, extra fancy, $2.50@3 box; California extra choice, $2.25@2.50 box; Florida grapefruit $3.25@3.50 box; lemons, Messina fancy $3 box; California fancy $3; choice $2.75; limes $1.25 per 100; bananas, average about 65 to 80 lbs., bunch, $2.25@2.75; 55 to 80 lbs., bunch, $1.75@2; 40 to 54 lbs., bunch, $1.60; 4 to 6-bunch case $8; 2 to 3-bunch ½ case $4; apples: Winesap, fancy $5 box; Gano, extra fancy $5 box; Baldwins, gilt-edge $6.50 bbl.; California Easter Buerre pears $1.50 ½ box.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, Mobile, fine sacked $2.75 crate; new Florida $2.75 crate; sweet potatoes, White Queen $3.50 bbl.; Jersey yellow $3.50 bbl.; Jersey red $3.50 bbl.; potatoes: Burbanks $2.75 per 150-lb. sack; Rurals $2.75 150-lb. sack; Early Rose $3 150-lb. sack; Early Ohio $3.25 150-lb. sack; Bliss Triumph $3.50 150-lb. sack; onions: Yellow Danvers $2 150-lb. sack; new Bermuda $3 crate; Spanish $2 bu.; green beans $4 hamper; fancy green cucumbers $1.75 dozen; Southern radishes 60c dozen; Southern beets 60c dozen; leeks bunched, 65c dozen; Southern parsley, curly, 40c dozen; head lettuce $2 bu.; leaf lettuce, fine, $1.15@1.25 bu.; carrots $1.25 sack; eggplants, fancy $1.50@1.75 dozen; kale, fine 85c bbl.; spinach $2 bbl.; red cabbage $2 bu.; salsify 25c dozen; mushrooms, fresh 85c lb.; Florida tomatoes $2.50 6 baskets; choice $2; green onions 15c dozen; turnips 85c dozen; pieplant 75c dozen; cranberries $5 bu.; California asparagus 50c bunch; Florida celery $2@2.50 crate; California celery $3.50 crate, 85c bunch.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Louisville.

(Reported by Bourbon Stock Journal, Bourbon Stockyards.)

Louisville, March 31.—Cattle—The receipts were 95 head; for three days this week 1,625. The attendance of buyers was light and the general tone of the market quiet, but little if any change could be noted in the situation. A fair demand prevailed for choice butcher cattle, medium and inferior kinds continue dull and draggy; feeder and stocker trade very quiet; common stockers extremely dull; bulls steady; canners and cutters neglected; milch cows unchanged; no demand for common trashy cows; shipping cattle quiet, about steady. We quote shipping steers $4.75@6; beef steers $3@5.25; fat heifers $3@5.25; fat cows $3@5; cutters $2@3; canners $1@2; bulls $2@4; feeders $3.50@5; stockers $2.25@4.50; choice milch cows $35@45; common to fair $15@35.

Calves—Receipts 150, for three days 396; the market ruled steady; bulk of best 6⅜@7¼c; some fancy higher; medium 4@6½c; common 2½@4c.

Hogs—Receipts 1,873, for three days 6,389; the market ruled steady on choice cornfed hogs; selected 190 lbs. and up selling at $7.15; 130 to 160 lbs. $6.50; pigs ranged from $5@5.25 for light pigs to $5.50@5.75 for heavy pigs; roughs $5.90 down. The situation as regards hogs from doubtful sections is unchanged, they are very hard to sell at uneven discounts.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 16 head, for three days 375; the market ruled steady; best lambs around 6½c; some fancy light lambs higher; culls 3@5c; fat sheep 4½c down; no demand for common trashy sheep or thin cull lambs.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000, including 1,500 Southerns; market strong to 10c higher; top $6.85; choice export and dressed beef steers $6@6.85; fair to good $4.85@5.90; Western steers $4.75@6.50; stockers and feeders $4@5.60; Southern steers $4.65@6.20; Southern cows $3@4.70; native cows $3@5.50; native heifers $4.20@6; bulls $3.15@4.80; calves $3.50@7.50. Hogs—Receipts 13,000; market 5c higher; top $6.95; bulk of sales $6.55@6.90; heavy $6.85@6.95; packers and steers $6.65@6.95; light $6.35@6.75; pigs $5.25@6. Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market 10c higher; Colorado lambs $8.15; lambs $4.50@8.15; yearlings $6.25@7.25; wethers $5.50@6.25; ewes $5@6; stockers and feeders $3.50@5.50.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts 3,400, including 500 Texans; market steady to 10c higher; native shipping and export steers $5@7.15; dressed beef and butcher steers $4@6.25; steers under 1,000 lbs. $3.50@6; stockers and feeders $3.75@5.50; cows and heifers $3.25@7.25; canners $2@2.75; bulls $3@5.25; calves $5.50@7.75; Texas and Indian steers $3.75@6.50; cows and heifers $2.75@5.25. Hogs—Receipts 8,700; market steady; pigs and lights $4.40@6.90; packers $6.35@6.95; butchers and best heavy $6.90@7.10. Sheep—Receipts 1,500; market steady; native muttons $4.50@6.50; lambs $6@8.15; culls and bucks $3.50@5.50; stockers $3.25@4.50.

New York.

New York, March 31.—Beeves—Receipts 3,220; market lower; steers $5.12½@6.90; bulls $3.75@5.50; cows $2.20@4.90; dressed beef active at 8½@10c; shipments 3,545 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 2,760; general market slow and undergrades easier; some early sales at strong prices; veals $6@9.75; few heavy veals $10; culls $5@5.50; fed calves $4.50@5.50; dressed calves slow; city-dressed veals 8½@14½c; country-dressed 8@13c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 8,549; sheep nominal; lambs lower; good State lambs quoted at $8.40@8.50. Hogs—Receipts 6,470; market steady at $7@7.40.

Chicago.

Chicago, March 31.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market steady; steers $5@7.35; cows $4@5.75; heifers $3.25@6; bulls $3.75@5.25; calves $3.50@8; stockers and feeders $3.30@5.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market strong to 5c higher; choice heavy shipping $7@7.10; butchers $6.95@7.05; light mixed $6.75@6.80; choice light $6.85@6.95; packing $6.85@6.95; pigs $5.50@6.40; bulk of sales $6.80@7. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market steady; sheep $5@7; lambs $7@8.50; yearlings $5.60@7.35.

Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 31.—Hogs—Receipts 3,580 head; market slow and generally 10c lower; butchers and shippers $7.20@7.25; common $5.50@6.40. Cattle—Receipts 721 head; market lower; fair to good shippers $5.25@6.15; common $2.75@3.75. Sheep—Receipts 102 head; market steady at $2.25@5.75. Lambs—Market steady at $5.25@8.

LEAF TOBACCO.

Wednesday Evening, March 31.—The local leaf tobacco market was dull and featureless. Offerings of Burley amounted to only 151 hogsheads. The quality was only fair and the condition was poor. There was only a fair demand and prices showed no material change. The highest price was $19.75. The dark tobacco was of fair quality, but in poor order. The demand showed no improvement and prices were again unsatisfactory and rejections heavy.

The following is the report of offerings to-day on the Louisville market, including all warehouses:

	Old crps.	1908 crps.	Total.
Burley	48	103	151
Dark	10	78	88
Totals	58	181	239
Original inspection			181
Reviews			58
Rejections yesterday			54

First sale to-morrow at the Central Warehouse.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 31.—The cotton market to-day was less active, with fluctuations irregular and the undertone a shade easier, the close being barely steady at a net decline of 2@4 points. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, near months being relatively firm in response to cables and covering. It seemed, however, as though some of the leading spot people were selling March and May. A few March notices were circulating in the way of a final evening up, and while there was nothing in the news to indicate any change in conditions affecting the general trade sellers seemed to be a little more confident at prices gradually easing off. Business was very dull, indeed, during the middle session, when prices held close to the final figures of yesterday on talk of a better spot demand, but when this did not find any reflection in the shape of higher Southern markets the market here became easier and last prices were at the lowest for the day and some 5@9 points below the high level of yesterday. Prospects for rain in East Texas to-night or to-morrow may have prompted the declining tendency, but complaints of dry weather in that section of the country are more numerous, and are still made the basis of a bullish argument regarding the new crop prospects. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged. There were more private advices claiming a better trade in Manchester, but foreigners did very little buying here, and it is supposed that the straddle interest in the old crop months has been much reduced.

Receipts at the ports to-day were 21,533 bales, against 12,463 last week and 13,828 last year; for the week 100,000, against 99,644 last week and 103,673 last year; to-day's receipts at New Orleans 7,872, against 2,179 last year, and at Houston 2,214, against 3,213 last year.

Spot cotton opened quiet; middling uplands 9.85c; do gulf 10.10c. Closed quiet and unchanged; sales 3,100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. The range for the day was as follows:

MONTH.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
March	9.62	9.62	9.58	...
April	....	....	....	9.46
May	9.51	9.53	9.48	9.47
June	....	9.39	9.39	9.37
July	9.42	9.44	9.39	9.39
August	9.36*	9.39	9.35	9.33
September	....	9.26	9.26	9.24
October	9.27	9.28	9.24	9.24
November	....	....	....	9.21
December	9.23-25	9.24	9.22	9.21
January	9.19-21	9.21	9.19	9.17

*Offered.

New Orleans, March 31.—Spot cotton firm and unchanged. Sales on the spot 950 bales; to arrive 800. Quotations: Low ordinary 5 9-16c, nominal; ordinary 6¾c, nominal; good ordinary 7 15-16c; low middling 8¾c; middling 9 7-16c; good middling 9¾c; middling fair 10¼c; fair 11c, nominal. Receipts 7,872 bales; stock 211,260.

Futures opened steady, unchanged to 1 point off. Cables were favorable, but bulls were not disposed to press the advantage given them. News from the western cotton belt was alarming in some respects, but the long side appeared to be carrying all the cotton it desired to take on. At the highest prices were 1@3 points above the level of yesterday's closing. Scalping longs selling out gradually wore the market down to a level 6@7 points lower than yesterday's last prices. The close was at the lowest of the day, the tone being barely steady. The range for the day was as follows:

MONTH.	Opening Bid.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
April	....	....	....	*9.35
May	9.51	9.53	9.44	9.44
June	....	....	....	9.48
July	9.57	9.58	9.50	9.50
October	9.23	9.27	9.18	9.18

*Nominal.

Liverpool, March 31.—Spot cotton quiet; prices unchanged; American middling fair 5.61d; good middling 5.25d; middling 5.05d; low middling 4.85d; good ordinary 4.53d; ordinary 4.17d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American; no receipts. Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

Savannah, March 31.—Cotton steady; middling 9 3-16c; net and gross receipts 1,097 bales; sales 600; stock 72,032; exports to the continent 2,301; shipments coastwise 400.

Galveston, March 31.—Cotton steady; middling 9¾c; net and gross receipts 3,215 bales; sales 34; stock 143,681; exports to France 7,027, to the continent 1,249.

Memphis, March 31.—Cotton steady; middling 9⅝c; net receipts 758 bales; gross 1,313; shipments 1,410; sales 1,800; stock 143,200.

St. Louis, March 31.—Cotton quiet; middling 9 7-16c; net receipts 392 bales; gross 1,367; shipments 1,062; sales 50; stock 44,399.

Boston, March 31.—Cotton quiet; middling 9.85c; gross receipts 1,363 bales.

COTTON COMMENT.

New York.—My reasons for being bullish are that there barely remains enough cotton to go around; if accurately distributed, and sooner or later the mills of the world will discover it. Present prices are so much below a parity with wheat, corn and oats, stocks or bonds that there will arise a speculative as well as a spinning demand. Exhausted supplies in farmers' hands and gradually improving trade conditions are forcing the visible supply to shrink like an iceberg when it hits the gulf stream. Cotton is worth 11c with existing conditions, ignoring new crop prospects entirely, and the new crop prospects may add fuel.—(Hill, of Logan & Bryan, to W. L. Lyons & Co.

We advise purchases on these easy days.—(Hubbard Bros. & Co. to E. E. Paine & Co.

The advance of the past three days has created a better feeling regarding the market, which frequently finds expression in a statement that cotton cannot decline below 9c for the new crop.—(Tracy & Co. to Hunt, Bridgeford & Co.

Until there is some decided change in the general situation price changes will be governed by switching operations, but on dips cotton should be bought to hold because of its cheapness as compared to other commodities, prospects of business improvement and chances for only a moderate yield next season.—(J. S. Bache & Co. to Washington Flexner & Co.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 31.—Wheat for July delivery sold here to-day at $1.07⅞ per bushel, a new high record mark for the season. Crop damage reports were largely responsible for the strength manifested during the greater part of the session. At the close prices showed net gains of ⅛c to 1⅛@1¼c. Corn and oats closed firm, with provisions steady.

Sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish all day, but the volume of trade was not large. The July delivery was in active demand throughout the entire day, owing to numerous reports of poor condition of the winter wheat crop in this country, but the May option, which was under considerable selling pressure at times by local holders, was not in such active demand and displayed less buoyancy. The market was also bullishly affected by a private estimate on the shipments of wheat from Argentina during the week, the amount being placed at more than 3,000,000 bushels below the actual shipments of the corresponding week a year ago. Firmness of cash markets here and at Kansas City also had a strengthening influence. During the day July ranged between $1.06@1.06¼ and $1.07⅞. The market closed strong, with May at $1.19¾ and July at $1.07.

Small receipts and the bulge in wheat had a bullish effect upon the corn market, but prices showed only moderate gains and throughout the day ranged within a ½c limit. The lack of any substantial demand for the cash grain had a tendency to depress the market. The market closed firm, with prices up ⅛c to ⅜@½c, May being at 67⅛c and July at 66⅛c.

Oats had a strong undertone, helped by the firmness of wheat and corn. There was a fairly active demand for the deferred months for country account, which was taken to indicate that crop prospects were not as encouraging as heretofore. At the close prices were ⅜c to ⅜@½c higher, with May at 54⅞c and July at 47½@47⅝c.

Trade in provisions was dull. Slight firmness was manifested at the start because of a moderate advance in the price of live hogs, but later an easier tone developed, owing to realizing by local and outside longs. At the close prices were unchanged to 2½c lower.

The Board of Trade will be closed Tuesday, April 6, and Friday, April 9.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
*WHEAT—				
May	$1 18⅝	$1 19⅝	$1 18⅝	$1 19¾
July	1 06⅜	1 07⅞	1 06	1 07
Sept.	99⅞	1 01⅛	99⅝	1 00
Dec.	1 00	1 00⅝	1 00	1 00⅝
*CORN—				
May	66⅞	67¼	66⅞	67⅛
July	65⅞	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛
Sept.	65⅞	66	65⅞	65⅞
Dec.	58	58	57½	57⅞
*OATS—				
May	54⅛	54⅞	54⅛	54½
July	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	47½
Sept.	39⅝	40	39⅝	39⅞
PORK—				
May	17 75	17 85	17 70	17 70
July	17 72½	17 82½	17 70	17 72½
Sept.	17 72½	17 72½	17 72½	17 72½
LARD—				
May	10 10	10 12½	10 07½	10 07½
July	10 20	10 22½	10 17½	10 17½
Sept.	10 32½	10 35	10 30	10 30
RIBS—				
May	9 27½	9 32½	9 27½	9 27½
July	9 42½	9 47½	9 40	9 40
Sept.	9 60	9 60	9 55	9 55

*For the splits on wheat, corn and oats see introduction.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Winter patents $5.35; straights $5.15@5.50; spring patents $5.40@6.00; straights $4.15@5.25; bakers' $4.05@4.35. Market firm.

Grain—No. 2 rye 78½@79c; feed or mixing barley 62c; fair to choice malting do 64@65½c; No. 1 Southwestern flaxseed $1.57¾; No. 1 Northwestern do $1.67¾; timothy seed $3.85; clover $9.10.

Provisions—Mess pork $17.65@17.70 per bbl.; lard $10 per 100 lbs.; short ribs sides, loose, $8.75@9.15; short clear sides, boxed, $9.37½@9.50.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 109,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 446,000 bushels, compared with 428,000 the corresponding day a year ago.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat 49 cars; corn 71; oats 78; hogs 28,000 head.

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Receipts—Flour 40,000 bbls.; wheat 102,400 bu.; corn 183,800; oats 245,900; rye 4,000; barley 114,000. Shipments—Flour 22,600 bbls.; wheat 41,500 bu.; corn 216,500; oats 252,200; rye 3,000; barley 66,400.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

Wheat 31 cars, with 6 of contract grade; corn 83, with one of contract grade; oats 75. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 241 cars, compared with 264 last week and 268 the corresponding day a year ago.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Butter steady; creameries 22½@29½c; dairies 20@25½c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, firsts 20c; prime firsts 21c. Cheese firm; daisies 15¾@16c; twins 15c; Young Americas 15c; long horns 15c. Potatoes firm; choice to fancy 90@92c; fair to good 87@88c. Poultry steady; turkeys 11c; chickens 13c; springs 13c. Veal steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights 6½c; 60 to 85-lb. weights 8½c; 85 to 110-lb. weights 9@10½c.

GRAIN LETTERS.

Chicago.—Influential in causing the stronger tone in wheat were the extravagant cash prices paid in the Southwest and here for cash wheat, the lighter receipts and stronger Liverpool cables, the latter reflecting the small Argentine shipments expected. If the Southern hemisphere should be found to have less wheat than expected there will undoubtedly be a stimulus to foreign buying of our wheats as samples are already so closely adjusted to the demand that any falling off in resources will cause higher values. Crop news is still mixed, and it will take some time to ascertain true conditions, but there are enough bullish reports to make shorts nervous. The bull fever is on, and until it is checked it will probably be advisable to go with the tide, but would not ignore good profits, and on the sharp upturns think wheat can be sold for turns. Look for broad, active trading market. The corn market may do a little better temporarily, but there is lots of corn in the country, and think sales on the bulges for deferred months advisable. Think oats will work a little higher.—(S. B. Chapin & Co. to S. C. Henning & Co.

Chicago.—There was a hint of very small Argentine shipments for the week. Although Russian crop conditions are called fine, the arrivals at ports are small and prices the highest of the year. Duluth did a little export business early in the day. Messages from Great Bend, Kas., said any kind of milling wheat was in demand to go back to Kansas points. Even more important than this commercial situation is the prospect of a short winter wheat crop. Advices from nearly all the soft wheat sections of the big States claim poor, spindling plant, considerable acreage sure to be plowed up and the promise anything but encouraging for winter wheat raisers. This was the kind of news which created the best buying of the day and forced the advance to a new high record for the year. It is not a bull market made by any one man at present, but the whole trade and the country are buying wheat on bullish conditions. Get in on the breaks if possible.—(Logan & Bryan to W. L. Lyons & Co.

Chicago.—Sentiment in wheat to-night is very bullish, and unless something develops to bring about a decided change in this bulls will have little trouble in forcing values still higher. However, as the market is liable to become overbought, would not advise becoming overenthusiastic, as any attempts to take profit will undoubtedly result in quick reactions. We continue to advocate accepting quick profits when offered. For the present we think the corn market will continue to back and fill within a narrow range. Think deferred oats futures will prove a sale on all sympathetic advances.—(Finley Barrell & Co. to E. E. Paine & Co.

Chicago.—Further bull effort is inevitable in wheat, though sharp reactions are certain. It is too early to have a real crop scare, but effort will be made to start one.—(Tracy & Co. to Hunt, Bridgeford & Co.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New York.

New York, March 31.—Butter steady; creamery specials 30@30½c; official 30c; extras 29½c; third to first 21@28½c; held, third to first 20@29c; process, common to special 17@24c; Western factory firsts 19@19½c; Western imitation creamery firsts 20@21c. Cheese firm; State full cream specials 16@17c; do fancy 15½c; do good to fine 15¼c; winter made, best 14¼c; do good to prime 13¾@14¼c; do common to fair 12@13c; skims, full to specials 2½@12½c. Eggs firm; receipts 27,608 cases; State, Pennsylvania and near-by fancy selected white 25c; do fair to choice 22@24c; brown and mixed fancy 22@23c; do fair to choice 21@21½c; Western firsts 20½@21c; do seconds 20c; Southern firsts 20½c; do seconds 20c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.52c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.02c; molasses sugar 3.27c; refined steady; crushed 5.65c; powdered 5.05c; granulated 4.95c.

Flour—Receipts 29,792 bbls.; exports 5,038; market firmly held, with trading quiet. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal firm. Rye dull. Barley quiet.

Wheat—Receipts 15,600 bu. Spot market strong; No. 2 red $1.27¾@1.28½ in elevator and $1.28½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.27 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter $1.25 f. o. b. afloat. A new high record on the crop was made by July wheat to-day in response to heavy commission house buying and persistent bull support. The May contract failed to equal its previous high point. A bullish cash situation throughout the country and predictions for light Argentine shipments were the news features. Last prices showed 1@1½c net rise. May $1.21¼@1.22, closed at $1.22; July $1.14@1.15¼, closed at $1.15.

Corn—Receipts 69,750. Spot market firm; No. 2 75½c in elevator and 75c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white nominal and No. 2 yellow 74c f. o. b. afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing ½c net higher. May closed at 74¼c, July at 73¾c and September at 73⅜c.

Oats—Receipts 19,075 bu. Spot market steady; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs., 56½@57½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs., 57@60c; clipped white, 32@40 lbs., 57@63c.

May and hops dull. Hides, cut meats, pork, petroleum and molasses steady. Leather, wool, beef, rosin and turpentine quiet. Lard firm; Western $10.35@10.45; refined steady. Tallow barely steady. Rice steady. Cotton-seed oil irregular; prime crude $4.13@4.20; do yellow $5.25@5.26; May $5.30@5.38.

Metals—The London tin market was over £1 higher to-day, with spot quoted at £134 7s 6d and futures at £135 7s 6d. The local market was firm and higher at $29.25@29.60. Copper was unchanged in London, with spot quoted at £57 and futures at £57 13s 9d. The local market was quiet and unchanged, with lake quoted at $12.87½@13.12½, electrolytic at $12.50@12.75 and casting at $12.37½@12.62½. Lead was higher at £13 13s 9d in London. The local market was firm and unchanged at $4.07½@4.10. Spelter was unchanged at £21 7s 6d in London. The local market remained firm at $4.77½@4.82½. Iron was unchanged at 46s 10½d for Cleveland warrants in the London market. The local market was unchanged, with No. 1 foundry Northern quoted at $16.25@16.75, No. 2 at $15.75@16.25 and No. 1 Southern and No. 1 Southern soft at $15.75@16.25.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 31.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash $1.34@1.34¼; No. 2 hard $1.17@1.21; May $1.16⅝; July $1.03⅜@1.03½. Corn—No. 2 cash 66c; No. 2 white 66½c; May 65¼c; July 65⅝c. Oats—On track: No. 2 cash 53c; No. 2 white 55½c; May 52⅞c; July 46⅛c. Lead $4. Spelter $4.67½. Poultry—Chickens 12½c; springs 16c; turkeys 14@18c; ducks 11c; geese 5c. Butter—Creamery 21@30½c. Eggs 17½c, case count. Flour firm; red winter patents $5.85@6.50; extra fancy and straight $5.30@5.60; hard winter clears $4.10@4.40. Timothy seed $3.50@3.52½. Cornmeal $3.30. Bran steady; sacked on east track $1.18@1.20. Hay steady; timothy $9.50@14.50; prairie $9@11. Whisky $1.38½. Iron cotton ties 88c. Bagging 7c. Hemp twine 7c. Pork steady; jobbing $17.25. Lard steady; prime steam $9.80@9.90. Dry salt meats lower; boxed extra shorts 9⅝c; clear ribs 9⅝c; short clears 9¾c. Bacon lower; boxed extra short 10⅝c; clear ribs 10⅞c; short clears 10⅞c. Receipts—Flour 7,000 bbls.; wheat 14,000 bu.; corn 37,600; oats 35,000. Shipments—Flour 12,000 bbls.; wheat 68,000 bu.; corn 41,400; oats 23,000.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 31.—Wheat—Cash: No. 2 hard $1.20@1.21; No. 2 red $1.38. Futures—May $1.12¼; July 98⅛c; September 94c. Corn—Cash: No. 2 mixed 63c; No. 2 white 63½c. Futures—May 62⅛c; July 61⅜c; September 61⅜c. Oats—Cash: No. 2 white 53@56c; No. 2 mixed 51@52c. Butter—Creamery 30c; firsts 28c; seconds 26c; packing stock 17c. Eggs—Extras 19½c; current receipts, flat, 17½c; seconds and dirties 17c. Receipts—Wheat 24,000; corn 9,000; oats 20,000. Shipments—Wheat 85,000 bu.; corn 54,000; oats 17,000.

Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 31.—Whisky—Distillers' finished goods steady on basis of $1.35. Butter steady. Eggs firmer at 18@20c. Poultry steady; springers 20@27c; young chickens 15@17c; hens 15½c; turkeys 16@18c. Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 2 red $1.33@1.34¼. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 69@69½c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed 55@55½c. Rye quiet; No. 2 82@85c. Lard $9.90@10. Bulk meats firm at $9.87½. Bacon firm at $10.50. Sugar firm.

Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, March 31.—Wheat—May $1.16⅝; July $1.16⅝@1.17; cash: No. 1 hard $1.18⅝; No. 1 Northern $1.17⅝; No. 2 Northern $1.15⅝; No. 3 Northern $1.12½@1.13⅝. Bran in bulk $23@23.50. Flour—First patents $5.65@5.85; second patents $5.45@5.55; first clears $4.35@4.45; second clears $3.15@3.25.

Duluth.

Duluth, March 31.—Wheat—No. 1 hard $1.18½; No. 1 Northern $1.17¼; No. 2 Northern $1.15¼; May $1.16¾; July $1.17; September $1.08½. Flax—On track $1.65¾; May $1.64½; July $1.64⅝; September $1.40¼; October $1.38. Oats—On track 51c.

Toledo.

Toledo, March 31.—Clover-seed—Cash $5.60; March and April $5.60; October $6.20; December $6.17½; No. 2 $5.40; No. 3 $5.30; rejected $5.22½; no established grade $4.90. Prime timothy $1.80. Prime alsike $8.40.

SHORT CROP

OF BURLEY TOBACCO LAST YEAR CUTS LOCAL SALES.

MARCH BUSINESS SHOWS A DECREASE OF 60 PER CENT.

BIG DECREASE IN STOCKS.

The short crop of Burley last year was felt more severely in the Louisville market during the month of March than any month so far. Sales at auction were only 4,690 hogsheads and private sales 3,367, the total being 8,057, which compares with 18,562 during March last year, 15,491 in 1907 and 17,617 in 1906. Sales since January 1 total 37,850 hogsheads, against 55,615 during the corresponding period of last year, 50,329 in 1907 and 60,752 in 1906. March sales were composed of 2,337 new Burley, 2,325 old, 2,853 new dark and 542 old. Rejections were 23 per cent. of auction sales, against 12 per cent. in March, 1908, and 20 per cent. in 1907. Rejections were mostly in dark tobacco.

Stocks in the local market decreased 1,965 hogsheads during March, receipts being 5,272 and deliveries 7,257. In March last year receipts were 15,820 and deliveries 17,051. Total stocks at the close of the month were 21,674 hogsheads, against 29,700 a year ago, 24,445 in 1907 and 16,558 in 1906. Unsold stocks were 11,178 hogsheads, of which 2,588 were Society of Equity Burley, 1,711 free Burley, 972 Green Rivers and 5,907 dark, comparing with 10,683 Society of Equity Burley, 2,511 free Burley, 5,113 Green Rivers and 2,470 dark at the close of March last year. In 1907 unsold stocks were 5,433 Burley, 3,962 Green Rivers and 2,304 dark.

Monthly Report.

The Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange reports sales for the month and year to March 31, 1909, as follows:

Auction sales	4,690
Private sales	3,367
Total for the month	8,057
January 1 to date	37,850

	Month.	Year.
Year 1908	18,562	55,615
Year 1907	15,491	50,329
Year 1906	17,617	60,752

CLASSIFICATION OF THIS MONTH'S SALES.

	Old crps.	1908 crp.	Total.
Burley	2,325	2,337	4,662
Dark	542	2,853	3,395
Totals	2,867	5,190	8,057

CLASSIFICATION OF SALES JANUARY 1 TO DATE.

	Old crps.	1908 crop.	Total.
Burley	8,580	19,161	27,671
Dark	1,944	8,235	10,179
Totals	10,464	27,386	37,850

CLASSIFICATION OF SALES TO SAME DATE IN

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Burley	38,943	35,620	45,370
Dark	16,672	14,709	15,382
Totals	55,615	50,329	60,752

COMPARISONS WITH PREVIOUS YEARS' SALES.

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Total sales of new crop to date	41,704	54,886	51,425
Sales of new crop to date, original inspection	38,285	50,710	46,146

REJECTIONS.

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Rejections this month	1,085	1,096	2,940
Percentage of rejections to auction sales	23	12	20
Rejections Jan. 1 to date	4,298	4,521	6,324

RECEIPTS.

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Receipts this month	5,272	15,820	14,284
Receipts Jan. 1 to date	29,379	47,628	42,301

Stock Report.

Receipts, deliveries and stocks for the month and year to March 31, 1909:

	Receipts During month	Deliveries During month	Receipts Jan. 1 to date	Deliveries Jan. 1 to date	Stocks This date
1909	5,272	7,257	29,370	31,674	21,674
1908	15,820	17,051	47,628	45,006	29,700
1907	14,284	16,082	42,301	35,762	24,445
1906	13,914	16,404	46,411	46,128	16,558

LAST MONTH'S TOTALS (FEBRUARY).

	Hhds.
Receipts last month	8,289
Deliveries last month	9,809
Stock last month	23,659
Decrease during month	1,985

PRESENT UNSOLD STOCK.

Burley (Society of Equity)	2,588
Burley	1,711
Green River	972
Dark	5,907
Total unsold	11,178

UNSOLD STOCK IN 1908.

Burley (Society of Equity)	10,683
Burley	2,511
Green River	5,113
Dark	2,470
Total unsold	20,777

UNSOLD STOCK IN 1907.

Burley	5,433
Green River	3,962
Dark	2,304
Total unsold	11,699

COFFEE MARKET.

New York, March 31.—The market for futures closed steady at a net decline of 5@15 points. Sales were reported of 20,500 bags, including May at 7.10@7.15c, July at 6.65@6.60c, September at 6.25c, October at 6.05c and December at 6.05@6.10c.

Spot market quiet; No. 7 Rio 8⅜c; No. 4 Santos 9⅝c. Mild steady; Cordova 9¾@13c.

Oil Quotations.

Oil City, March 31.—Credit balances $1.78; runs 194,342 bbls., average 154,380; shipments 218,827 bbls., average 208,968.

Toledo, March 31.—North Lima $1.04; South Lima and Indiana 99c.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, March 31.—Spirits of turpentine quiet at 37½c; receipts 118 casks; shipments 142. Rosin firm; sales 989 bbls.; receipts 1,511; shipments 574; stock 140,857; B $3.25; D $3.27½; E $3.32½; F $3.40; G $3.42½; H $3.52½; I $4.10; K $5.05; M $5.60; N $5.65; window glass $5.70; water white $5.75.

Charleston, March 31.—Spirits of turpentine quiet at 35c. Rosin quiet; A, B and C $3.15; D and E $3.20; F and G $3.30; H $3.40; I $4; K $4.95; M $5.60; N $5.65; window glass $5.70; water white $5.75.

New York Dry Goods.

New York, March 31.—Trade with China on cotton goods still continues. The jobbing trade is light. Silk piece goods are quiet. Silk velvet ribbons are in active demand and short supply for millinery purposes. Trade in knit goods is generally quiet.

St. Louis Wool.

St. Louis, March 31.—Wool nominal; medium grades, combing and clothing 20@24c; light fine 17@20½c; heavy fine 10@17c; tub-washed 23@32c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, March 31.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red Western winter 8s 4½d; futures firm; May 8s 4⅜d; July 8s 4½d; September 8s 4d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed (via Galveston) 5s 10¼d; futures quiet; May 5s 9⅝d.

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NEW YORK BOND SALES.

(Reported by W. L. Lyons & Co.)

Am. T. and T. conv. 4s. $4,000 .... 100¾	Bethlehem Steel 5s. $8,000 .... 82¾	$49,000 .... 87½
$359,000 .... 97¼	$10,000 83	Int.-Met. col. tr. 4½s. $172,000 .... 77¼
$385,000 .... 97⅜	B. R. T. 4s. $172,000 .... 84⅝	$30,000 .... 77⅜
$160,000 98	$85,000 .... 84½	Japan 4½s. $20,000 .... 93⅝
Albany and Susq. 3½s. $7,000 .... 97½	Central Leather 5s. $2,000 .... 98⅝	L. S. and M. S. 4s. $2,000 .... 90⅝
Allis-Chalmers 5s. $10,000 .... 83¾	C. and O. 5s. $10,000 .... 115½	Merchant Marine 4½s. $100,000 73
$10,000 .... 83⅝	$45,000 .... 115¾	$45,000 .... 73¼
American Tobacco 6s. $20,000 110	C. and A. 3½s. $5,000 .... 75½	Mex. Central con. 4s. $15,000 .... 86⅝
Atchison gen. 4s. $150,000 .... 100⅝	$18,000 .... 75⅜	Missouri Pacific 5s. $2,000 .... 102⅝
$10,000 .... 100½	C., B. and Q. joint 4s. $5,000 .... 98⅜	N. Y. Air Brake 6s. $15,000 118
Atchison conv. 4s. $33,000 .... 106⅝	C., R. I. and P. R. R. 4s. $20,000 79	N. Y. City new 4½s. $4,000 .... 111¼
$70,000 107	C., R. I. and P. ref. 4s. $10,000 .... 92⅛	N. Y., N. H. and H. conv. 3½s. $10,000 .... 89⅛
$20,000 .... 107⅛	Erie gen. 4s. $8,000 .... 74⅝	Penn. conv. 3½s, 1915. $14,000 .... 96¼
Atchison conv. 5s. $60,000 .... 107⅜	Erie conv. 4s. $25,000 .... 87⅛	Southern Railway 4s. $8,000 .... 78⅛
$47,000 .... 107⅜		$49,000 .... 78⅜
$30,000 108		Southern Railway 5s. $10,000 .... 111½
Atchison adj. 4s. $10,000 94		U. P. conv. 4s. $65,000 .... 105⅜
B. and O. 4s.		$10,000 .... 105⅞
		$280,000 106
		$277,000 .... 106⅛
		Union Pacific ref. 4s. $10,000 99
		U. S. Steel s. f. 5s. $35,000 .... 105⅛
		Wabash ex. 4s. $4,000 .... 74⅜
		$14,000 .... 74⅛
		Western Md. 1st 4s. $2,000 .... 88½
		Wisconsin Central 4s. $16,000 .... 94⅛
		Westinghouse conv. 5s. $18,000 .... 92⅛
		Va.-C. and C. 1st 5s. $10,000 .... 96⅛

Total sales (par value), $6,218,000.

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Series "B" of $10,000, consisting of 20 bonds of $500 each, due and payable in 15 years from May 1, 1909, with the privilege of redeeming in 10 years.

Series "C" of $15,000, consisting of 30 bonds of $500 each, due and payable in 20 years from May 1, 1909, but with the privilege of redeeming in 15 years.

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Courier-Journal.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL LOUISVILLE, KY.

THURSDAY.....APRIL 1, 1909

MINISTERS

CALLED UPON TO INDORSE NO-TREATING LEAGUE.

Model License League Sends Out Circular Letter Calling Attention To Evils of Practice.

The nucleus of a National No-Treating League is to be formed in Louisville, if the ministers of the city act favorably upon a suggestion made by the National Model License League.

The league has written to every minister in Louisville calling attention to the fact that the treating habit is the cause of a great deal of involuntary intemperance, and a request is made that the ministers call a meeting and form an organization, the members of which will agree not to treat nor be treated to alcoholic beverages in places where such beverages are sold at retail.

The letter to the ministers is as follows:

"Dear Sir: In the resolutions adopted at the convention of the National Model License League in January there is a plank reading as follows:

"That treating, which is responsible for so large a percentage of involuntary intemperance, should be opposed by public sentiment and by every member of our trade.'

"It is our wish to make this plank a factor in this campaign, by starting an Anti-Treating League. To prohibit treating would but extend the habit, because men are impatient of dictation, but we can persuade, as has been done in Germany and other countries, and we can in time make the habit offensive to the average man.

"If you are willing to lend us your co-operation, we will appreciate it, and in time we can accomplish great good to society.

"If the ministers of Kentucky will take sufficient interest in this matter of such vital importance to the people of the State, a meeting at which an organization shall be formed under the auspices of the ministry would be of great aid to the cause of true temperance.

"Please advise us if our suggestion, which is made in good faith, meets with your approval. Yours truly, NATIONAL MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE, by T. P. GILMORE, President."

CUMBERLAND COMPANY GAINS IMPORTANT POINT.

Judge Evans Permits Attorney In Telephone Tangle To File Amendment To Original Petition.

Judge Walter Evans, of the Federal Court, has granted the contention of the Cumberland Telephone Company, asking that it be allowed to file an amendment to the petition in the case whereby it seeks to enjoin the city from enforcing the rate-regulating ordinance. It was contended by attorneys representing the Cumberland Company that it had omitted to set forth in its petition—or answer to a petition—the valuation of its property in Louisville, and also to set forth the depreciation of the value of the plant. This was fought bitterly by City Attorney Clayton B. Blakey, who claimed in his argument that the Cumberland Company had no legal right to amend after argument had been made.

In permitting the Cumberland Company to amend Judge Evans held that Mr. Blakey's contentions were not well taken. He said he would permit either side to amend to set forth any material fact.

After taking the injunction question involved under submission, Judge Evans said that he did not believe eighty days sufficient time for Judge Henry Burnett, the special commissioner selected, to make an investigation to ascertain the full valuation of the company's property here, and he refused to limit him in that regard. It is believed it will require several months for Judge Burnett to make a report, as he will be compelled to make an inventory of the Cumberland Company's holdings here and in Nashville, its headquarters.

DESCRIPTION DOES NOT TALLY WITH DEAD MAN.

New Jersey Woman Writes Letter To Undertakers In Charge of M. Conway's Body.

Roden Bros., undertakers, in whose charge the body of M. Conway, the man who died suddenly last Saturday morning on the front steps of a Second-street rooming-house, has been, have received a letter from Mrs. M. J. Conway, of Orange, N. J. She described the dress of her husband does not tally with the description of the body in Louisville. Mrs. Conway says in her letter that there probably is a mistake, as she does not think her husband has been in the West.

Burial of the body of M. Conway will be deferred a few days longer, in order that the identity may be established.

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THRILL MAKERS

At Work From Behind the Footlights.

HOW THE BIG THIRD-ACT BATTLE IS PULLED OFF

WHEN "SLIM HOOVER" GOES AFTER THE PESKY REDSKINS.

ITS EFFECT ON A LAYMAN.

Much interest lurks behind the scenes at Macauley's this week for the layman. Why shouldn't there be, when there is a made-to-order battle on the stage every night that furnishes the third-act thriller for "The Round Up." To the audience sitting out front it looks like the real thing in the way of battles—an engagement that is up to date and right in style in every detail. The audience is too absorbed, too excited, too interested to do little more than sit and gap when the guns are popping and the treacherous "redskins" are nibbling the alfalfa.

But when they get home they begin to wonder and marvel. They begin to realize that the "battle" was only a clever stage effect. Wonderment carries with it interest and that is the beginning of a yearning for knowledge. Of course it would be impossible for "The Round Up's" very businesslike business manager to allow everyone behind the scenes, but there are a few to whom he is able to accord the privilege and a rare treat it is for a person in search of excitement and possessing steel-braced ear drums.

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Stage Full of Mountains.

To begin with Macauley's stage is jammed and crammed with mountains, cliffs, plainsmen, mustangs, Indians and other paraphernalia forming the component parts of a stage setting for an Apache uprising. Mr. Stevens, the manager, said last night, however, that he had put the production on stages much smaller than the one at Macauley's. Before the second act has come to an end half of the cliffs and mountains are put in position behind the interior setting which occupies only a small part of the available space.

But the real fun does not begin until the drop of the curtain on the second act. Then a bustle and hustle ensues that makes the hurry just before the departure of a big Atlantic liner look like a ship on a painted ocean. Jacques Martin, the stage manager, then begins to get down to real work. He is the general in command of the forces that are to throw up mountains, trails and arid deserts. Sam Gelder, the company's carpenter, and Jolly Jones, its master of properties, are his lieutenants. Stage hands begin to screw papier mache cliffs and peaks to the center of the stage. Others begin to put the "trail" into position. Mr. Jones and his assistants bring in a big can of "properties" in the shape of white sand that is to be the alkali dust of the desert. It is spread about the floor of the stage with dustpans. The electricians begin to test out the blue and red and yellow lights that aid so materially in the picture.

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Getting Ready For the Battle.

While all this is going on twenty ponies have been brought onto the stage from the alley. The Indians have come up from the cavernous depths. The "Ft. Grant" soldiers are in their uniforms, muskets in hand. The top of the trail having been completed the man who handles the machine gun takes his noisy little instrument of near-death to the summit and begins polishing it and getting it ready for action.

When everything is put in place in almost less time than it takes to tell, the Indians mount their ponies and ascend the trail. The top of the trail is level with the top of the proscenium arch and is away up in the air. To some in the audience it may appear that the same horses descend them more than once from the top of the trail. This is quickly seen to be an impossibility. There is but one way to get them up and that is the same way they come down. Therefore all of them are on the top of the "mountain" before the curtain goes up. Then the exciting journey of the Indians down the trail begins. They wind down the trail, disappearing behind abutting rocks only to reappear again. This is what they seem to be doing from the front of the stage.

From the back they are only a body of mounted men coming down a spiral roadway of heavy canvas that has much the appearance of the cattle chutes one sees in a stockyards. All the impressiveness, all the illusion is lost back there.

Enough Arms For a Revolution.

An Indian says one of the horses has a bad leg as he dismounts the second he reaches a level. The horse is screened from the audience. Another declares that his pony is a "mean one and never will become accustomed to the scene." One and all are thinking of anything and everything but what the audience is busying its brain with. After the Indians have all passed into the "canyon," the horses are taken from the stage as quickly as possible. Then Joseph Light, the wardrobe master, begins to get busy. The principal wardrobe under his care is a stock of small arms sufficiently large to equip a Central American army.

It is now almost time for the battle to rage. The "army" begins to get ready to go into action from the mountain tops. The man who works the machine gun gives it his last caress as he slips a belt of cartridges into its "innards." Revolvers have been laid out to one side of the stage. The cue, which serves as the call to arms, comes at last.

The only description for what happens next is:

"Hell breaks loose." War is what Sherman said it was, even when it is stage war. The revolvers, which have been laid out, are picked up one after the other as rapidly as possible and their chambers emptied. A band of Indians begins pumping fire, smoke and noise at the white-washed rear wall. Terror begins to fill the heart of the stranger on the stage. He sees some one holding his ears and he does likewise.

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War Breaks Loose.

"Is this place safe?" he yells at the top of his voice to the manager. His mouth fills up with noise. One might as well try to yell down Niagara. What is to follow is the real battle article, however. The goose of "Slim" Hoover and the United States soldiers are going into action. The Indians have already charged.

"Boom, boom, boom." All other noises seem as if nothing. What has happened? Oh, nothing, only that machine gun has gotten into action and fifty men armed with muskets and as many more "squeezing hardware" have begun to earn their salaries. The nostrils fill with smoke. It seems as if the building is tumbling about one's head.

In a trice it is all over. Silence pervades all. Before one can turn around the mountains are already being shoved up against the walls. The trail, the cliffs, the desert, the Indians, the cowboys have all disappeared into the regions whence they came. Before one has time to realize that the "bloody encounter" is all over half of the last act is in place.

The trail up the mountains is of strong yet light construction. It is clamped together and well braced of necessity as it must support the weight of twenty horses and their riders. The mountains are on immense casters. These fold under after the pieces have been rolled into place. The bulky mountains also fold together into thin and easily handled strips.

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Helps Out Turf Illusion.

One of the innovations used in "The Round Up" is a cocoa matting several inches thick which covers the floor of the stage. This serves as a buffer for the feet of the horses, which makes their operations as noiseless as though they were on the turf. Many a stage illusion has been spoiled by the hollow sound of the bare stage under a horse's hoofs. This has all been obviated by the cocoa matting. When the battle is raging stage hands behind the mountains blow dust through little holes in the scenery. From the front this has the appearance of pieces of rock chipped off by the bullets striking the cliffs.

Mr. Stevens said he never has any trouble with his "supers."

"They behave because they don't care to start anything with the cowboys who have them in charge. I always keep several of my best cowboys with them all the time.

That third act is a wonder from any viewpoint. This is what Macklyn Arbuckle said about it last night:

"The ponies and the machine gun are the greatest things in the show."

But it must be remembered that Mr. Arbuckle is a modest man, although all praise is due those who deliver the "battle" dished up to order.

FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER GOES TO LONG REST.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Jane Murray, who died at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday night, after an illness of three weeks, will take place at the residence, 1250 Everett avenue, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the burial will be in Cave Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Murray was 80 years of age, and had been a resident of Louisville for more than seventy years. She was born in Lynchburg, Va., and came to this city when a young woman. She was the widow of John Murray, who died many years ago. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Murray became a teacher, and for forty-five years she was connected with the Second-ward public school. After her retirement she continued to take an active interest in educational work in the city. Mrs. Murray was a member of the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian church, and was active in the congregational work until her last illness. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ruth Murray, principal of the George H. Tingley school, and one son, William E. Murray.

NEW PLAN

FOR PROMOTING IMPROVEMENT OF INLAND WATERWAYS

Discussed At Meeting of Board of Trade—Provides For National Board of Works.

At the regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Louisville Board of Trade held at noon yesterday the creation of a new National Department of Public Works by Congress was discussed. It is held by the members of the board that such a commission will be able to do much good in the way of improving inland waterways, rivers and harbors and it is likely that the department at Washington will be petitioned to urge the adoption of the scheme. The committee on public affairs will have charge of the matter for the board from now on and will make an important report to the directors at some future meeting.

It is understood that the idea is to establish the National Board of Public Works with a Cabinet minister at the head. While the project is as yet in its infancy, it is confidently believed here that favorable action will be taken by Congress at the right time, inasmuch as President Taft has expressed himself in favor of any plan that will tend in any way to improve the inland waterways of the country. The opinion here is almost general that the appointment of a commission of this kind means speedy action on the part of the Government in the matter of making an appropriation toward insuring a nine-foot stage in the Ohio River from Cairo to Pittsburg, advocated for more than ten years by the Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

President Frank C. Nunemacher stated yesterday afternoon that the matter of appointing this national commission reached the local organization in a communication from the Board of Trade in New York. He said the New York people are anxious to muster as much support as possible to carry the plans out successfully, but he would not venture to say that the local board would indorse the proposition. He said that the committee will report on the idea soon and that the board will then decide whether or not the plan shall be concurred in.

UNION VETERAN AND VOLUNTEER FIREMAN.

Succumbs To Complications Brought About By Wound Received During Civil War.

Capt. George L. Coyle, aged 70 years, a Union veteran and formerly custodian of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's headquarters, succumbed to a complication of diseases at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday night at his home, 2012 Magazine street, after a long illness. During the war he sustained a fall from an ambulance wagon and suffered injuries which gave him much trouble in late years. Five months ago he was forced to take to his bed. Complications developed from the old wound.

The death of Capt. Coyle marks the passing of one of the best-known figures of the old times. He was one of the few surviving members of the mechanics, No. 1, hand engine, which was one of the first to do service in fighting Louisville's early fires.

Capt. Coyle was born in Louisville. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted Company H of the Kentucky Cavalry, and served throughout the entire four years of the war. Nine years ago, when the headquarters of the veteran firemen were formally opened, Capt. Coyle was made custodian and served as such until his health caused him to give it up and Maj. E. C. Ass was appointed in his place.

Capt. Coyle twice married. His last wife, to whom he was married about a year ago, was Miss Emma Roeder, a sister of his former wife. Besides his wife he is survived by a brother who lives in Memphis, and one sister.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the residence and the interment will be in Cave Hill cemetery. The Veteran Volunteer Firemen will attend in a body.

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WONDERFUL CLOCK

TO BE EXHIBITED AT THE ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION.

Every Phase of Public School Work In Louisville Also Will Have Place In Big Show.

One of the most complete exhibits of public school work ever gotten together in Louisville will be shown at the Southern Electrical and Industrial Exposition, which will begin at the armory a week from next Monday. Arrangements were made yesterday to have represented the kindergarten, primary, High School and Manual Training High School departments of the work done in the public schools of the city. In fact, the varying stages of education from the lowest to the highest afforded at the expense of the public will be shown. The exhibit will occupy four spaces on the floor of the exposition. The kindergarten work, which will be in charge of Miss Mary D. Hill, will show not only the work done by the little tots, but will show the methods by which the young mind is started on its course of training. The primary department, which will be in charge of Miss Sarah Logan Rogers, will be equally as complete, showing the second stage.

The High School exhibit will be in charge of Prof. R. P. Halleck, and will show the advanced stages of the work. It is probable that this exhibit will include an X-ray machine used in the work at the school.

Prof. Albert Brigman will have charge of the work of the Manual Training High School. This will be unusually interesting and will include several of the heavy shop tools which will be manipulated by pupils of the school during the run of the exposition. Some of the samples of work done at this school also will be shown.

A contract was closed yesterday for the exhibition of the world-famous Gebhard clock. This clock is owned by R. L. Gebhard, one of the inventors, and a Louisville man. It was made in Baden, Germany, and required thirty years to complete. It is regarded as one of the greatest scientific inventions of the age. It has been examined by Government officials and pronounced perfect. The clock is in three parts. The first part contains a complete calendar, which gives the date, week, day, month and year, as well as the intercalary day of the leap year, the golden number, the Epacts, the Roman Indication, the cycle of the sun, the Dominical letter and the movable holidays.

Ten dials in the center of the second part give the correct time in the ten leading cities of the world. The central dial has a third hand, which shows the variations of the sun time from the mean time for every day in the year. To the right is a twenty-hour dial, showing the new division of time coming into vogue in Europe and America, according to the decimal system. To the left is a twenty-four-hour dial giving the accurate sideral time, which advances on the mean time in every twenty-four hours three minutes and fifty-six and one-half seconds.

The third part, which is at the top, shows four figures, representing the different ages of a man—childhood, youth, manhood and age. These figures strike the quarters of the hour. When the old figure strikes the fourth quarter, an angel appears and turns an hour glass, denoting the passing of the hour. Another figure—Death—strikes the hour. To the right is a dial showing the sunrise and sunset of every day in the year, also showing distinctly the lengthening and shortening of the days. Above this can be seen the moon in its different phases of rotation, with the exact daily increase or decrease.

To the left is a planetarium, which gives the heliocentric movements of the six principal planets. To the right of the clock is a globe representing the earth, which revolves on its axis from west to east once every twenty-four hours. On the opposite side is a globe representing the stars, or heavenly constellation, which revolves on its axis from east to west, showing the movement of the stars. In the center of the clock at the top is a niche, where at noon each day appears the Lord and His disciples. Each disciple moves toward the Lord, and finally all disappear amid the music of sacred hymns. When all have disappeared a cock appears and crowds three times.

FORMAL OPENING PROVES MOST DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Police Court Officials Do the Honors In Pleasing Manner and Guests Go Away Happy.

City hall attaches, police officers, jail guards, lawyers—real and shyster—a few taxpayers, some who owe poll tax, newspaper men, and some of the laity who happen to bask in the gracious sunlight of the friendship of J. Wheeler McGee, Judge of Police Court; Frank L. Watson, Clerk; James E. Roberts, Bailiff, and Hill Spalding, Prosecuting Attorney, participated in a social function, commonly known as a reception, in the new Police Court room from 1 to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was a grand affair, and sweet sentiment leaked from every punch bowl. Other sentiment floated about the room and in the corridors of the city hall annex in blue rings and clouds. Mr. Watson, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Spalding were receiving, and in honor of the occasion everyone of the guests was attired in his brightest smile, Sunday thirst, stone-front shirt, expressive cravat and political handshake. There was no boresful speech-making and music was lacking, unless the hum of cheerful voices might be characterized as such.

The excuse for handouts and the handshakes was the formal opening of the new annex. After one had partaken to the limit of his capacity, he was at liberty to wander about the place and ogle the offices. Everything is new and beautiful. The woodwork and furnishings are finished in mahogany and the floors are of maple. The rooms were made more attractive by the many bouquets and potted plants which were used with profusion in the decoration. The glazed brick walls of the courtroom had been dusted as high up as the janitors could reach without a stepladder, and the new gold-finished cuspidors were polished that they might be marred anew by those attending the blowout.

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Amusing Error In Tentative Plans of Body Reapportioning the County Districts.

Several of the Jefferson county magistrates were a bit disturbed yesterday when the County Court's commission named to reapportion the eight magisterial districts of the county announced tentative plans prepared by them. Had final approval been given the suggested changes the First district's boundaries would have been extended so as to include the residence of Magistrate Witherbee, of the Second district. Again, those of the third district would have been extended so as to have included the home of Magistrate Hollis, of the Fourth district. Such a step would have disqualified both Magistrates Witherbee and Hollis, who would not be eligible to serve as magistrates of districts in which they did not reside.

The members of the commission reached their tentative conclusions innocent of what they might portend, having paid more attention to means of equalizing the voting population in the various districts than to the location of the residences of the presiding magistrates. All of the eight magistrates were present earlier or later during the open hearing given yesterday at the courthouse. While none liked to lose territory, all knew what was to be expected and heard the proposition of the commission, making others of their own in turn. The commission has until twenty days from March 22 to finish its labors.

Church Cake Sale.

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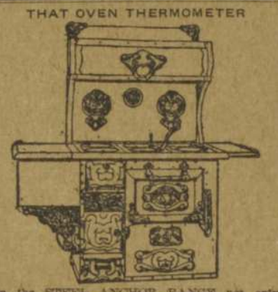
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